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RE-BIRTH OF CHINA IN ADVERSITY

UNITED IN NATIONAL WILL TO RESIST

Chinese Government's New Year Message

(Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press")

IN RESPONSE TO A SPECIAL REQUEST BY THE
"HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" FOR A CHINESE NEW
YEAR MESSAGE TO ITS READERS, THE FOREIGN
Minister of the Chinese Government replied as follows:

I am glad to respond to your request for a brief
message for publication on the Spring Festival. The
occasion signifies the resurgence of life around us. It
coincides this year with the Fifth Anniversary of the
New Life Movement.

Our thoughts on this day are, therefore, directed
to the re-birth of China, which is taking place in the
adversity of war. In its ruthless invasion, our enemy
has brought death and ruin to millions of our people.

Yet, behind the fighting lines the
task of national reconstruction is
carried on with unprecedented
unity and enthusiasm.

BARRAGE OF CRACKERS IN WEEK-END

CHINESE USHER IN NEW YEAR

The almost unceasing bar-
rage of fire-crackers during
the week-end, the dense
throngs in the streets and the
large number of happy pri-
vate parties tend to indicate
that the lunar new year has
been celebrated with as much
conscious ceremony and
hearty gusto as in previous
years when China was enjoy-
ing comparative peace.

Though the tradition and
custom of centuries cannot be
discarded so easily, a year ago
the festival, because of the
aerial gloom in the country
and the uncertainty brought
about by war, did not particu-
larly excite the populace.

Ceremonial visits were reduced;
cracker-firing was voluntarily re-
stricted to the bare requirements
of ordinary worship, and there was
reluctance on every hand to spend
much by way of ushering in the
new year.

A GOOD TIME

During the week-end, however,
the pent-up feelings of the people,
who are by nature always merry
and ready to go short in many
ways to have a good time at this
season, seem to have found excuse
for release. It is, therefore, not
surprising that there was such a
marked general participation in
perhaps the most important festi-
val in the Chinese calendar.

All retail stores, provision deal-
ers, tailors, barbers, and public
utility concerns report a very satis-
factory turnover. All this jollity
and expense does not indicate that
the Chinese have forgotten their
country's plight; coupled with the
greetings exchanged at this time
have in many cases been heard
words of gratitude for those who
are actively serving their country
and the fervent hope of victory.

Better and quicker means of
communication are being rapidly
realized in the interior of China,
new industries have sprung into
existence and many colleges and
schools have been built to replace
those destroyed by the Japanese.

Undaunted by the ever present
proximity of death from the air,
men and women, young and aged,
are united in a will to do their
share in the national struggle.
Everywhere in free China the
courage and perseverance of our
gallant soldiers are being admired
and emulated.

In this united spirit of resis-
tance, ever greater efforts will be
made until our final victory is won.

(Sgd.) WANG CHUNG-HUI,
Wai-chiao-pu.

GERMAN PRESSURE ON PRAGUE

LONDON, Feb. 20, (Reuter).—
Following the resignation of
Gen. Krejci, Chief to the
Czechoslovak General Staff, as a
result of German pressure on
the Prague Government for the
removal of all political friends
of ex-President Benes, rumours
are current in Prague, says
"The Times," of the forthcom-
ing resignation of M. Strov, the
War Minister.

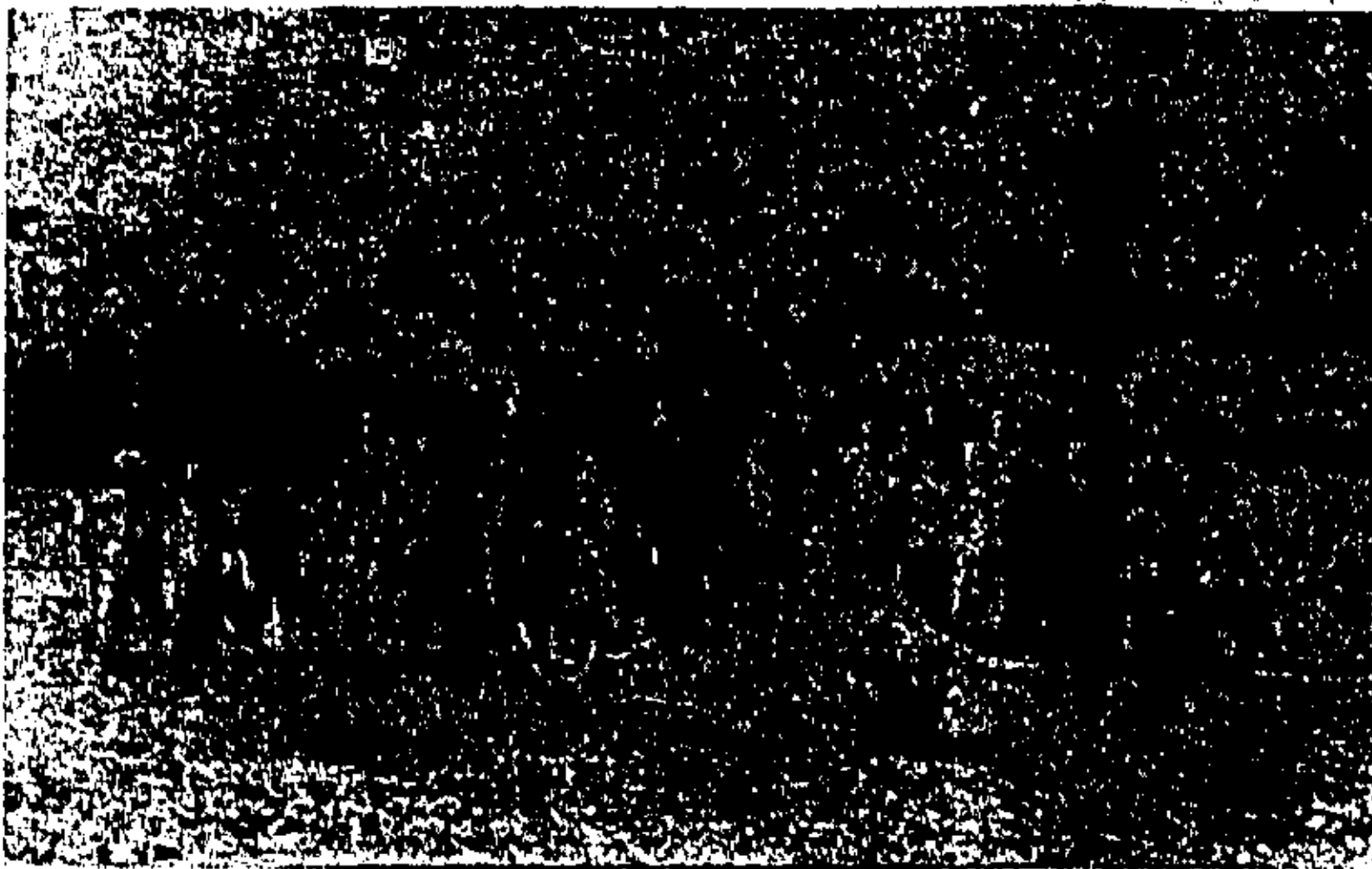
"The Times" says that the ques-
tion of the abandonment by
Czechoslovakia of her alliance with
Russia is associated with the de-
parture of the Soviet Minister in
Prague for Moscow a week ago.

"The Times" understands that in
reply to the German representa-
tions, the Prague Government de-
clared that after the events of Sep-
tember last, this alliance with Rus-
sia became automatically non-
existent and that there was no
need to formally renounce it. Ger-
many, however, is said to have
again demanded the formal can-
cellation of the alliance.

"THE UGLY TRUCULENCE OF AUTOCRACY"

KEY WEST, FLORIDA, Feb. 19
(Reuter).—The ugly truculence of
autocracy was denounced by Pres-
ident Roosevelt when he opened
the ten million sterling Golden
Gate Exhibition by radio.

Speaking from Key West, where
he had gone to be present at the
naval manoeuvres, President Roose-
velt said: "The nations of the
American Continent, by setting an
example of international solidarity,
mutual trust and mutual help-
fulness, might keep faith alive
in the hearts of an anxious
and troubled humanity and at the
same time lift democracy high
above the ugly truculence of au-
tocracy."



A group of students of the Yin Yee Primary School at Shumchun taken after the Campus cleaning competition. (Photo by Henry Cheung).

THRILLING AIR FIGHT OVER CHANGSHA ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED

CHANGSHA, Feb. 20 (Central).—In one of the most
thrilling air spectacles in
several months, a Japanese
fleet of bombers has been
totally destroyed over Chang-
sha, according to an official
Chinese communique issued
this morning.

The fleet, consisting of eight
bombers, was trapped by a superior
force of Chinese pursuit planes as
it was launching a raid on Chang-
sha.

Although the bombers were es-
corted by four Japanese pursuit
planes the latter were forced to
flee, leaving the slower and heavier
machines to their fate.

Not one of the eight bombers
escaped, most of them being shot
down in flames.

Forewarning of the approach of
the Japanese raiders was received
in sufficient time to allow an
overwhelmingly superior force of
speedy Chinese pursuit planes to
take to the air.

CLAIM FILED AGAINST TYRE MANUFACTURES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—
The Department of Justice has
announced that it will file an anti-
trust suit against leading motor
tyre manufacturers.

The claim is for \$1,000,000 and
\$50,000 damages on the ground of
alleged collusive bidding for Gov-
ernment contracts by the manu-
facturers concerned who include
Dunlop, Firestone, Goodrich and
Goodyear companies.

PALESTINE TALKS DECISION THIS WEEK

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—The
coming week will be a decisive one
for the Palestine talks, according
to the "Daily Telegraph" corre-
spondent, who says that the British
Government has resolved that a
decision must be reached without
delay.

Jews and Arabs have been in-
vited to make certain concessions
in common interest. The Jews are
asked to accept the plan for gra-
dual reduction of the number of
Jewish immigrants to eliminate the
Arab fear of Jewish domination.

HOCKEY INTERPORT

FAST, EXCITING GAME DRAWN IN MACAO

Hongkong Halves' Important Part: Pritam Nath Excels

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MACAO, Feb. 19.—Packed with exciting moments
and enlivened by fast play, the interport hockey match
between Hongkong and Macao was played off at Tapscac
this afternoon before a representative crowd, resulting
in a two-all draw.

Both teams were matched as according to paper
and in a general summing up it might be correct to say
that each team retaliated attack for attack with little
difference in play, although Macao showed to greater
advantage in their forward rushes.

At one time, toward the latter
part of the second session, Hong-
kong showed a tendency to liter-
ally crack-up but, fortunately, re-
covered their form. Outstanding
for the visitors were Lt. W. Hook
playing at right-half, who, with-
out a doubt, gave the finest per-
formance of the twenty-two play-
ers on the field.

His playing was a revelation
to watch, which was clean and
tuned to proper speed. J. Gon-
calves, at left-back, showed
up splendidly as partner to
V. Bond. The pair combined
well to put up a strong rear
defence against the local
players.

HONGKONG HALVES
Hongkong's forte, as on paper,
lay in the halves, who were given

MARIE ANTOINETTE COMPETITION

The "Hongkong Daily Press"
has introduced a new competi-
tion, known as the Marie An-
toinette Competition. This con-
test, held in conjunction with
the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pic-
ture Corporation, will continue
until Thursday. Replies must
be sent in before noon that
day.

Five different questions
appear daily on page 6 of the
"Hongkong Daily Press" and
the senders of the first ten cor-
rect solutions received by the
Competition Editor, 319 Marina
House, by noon on Thurs-
day will be given a pair
of tickets to see the pro-
duction "Marie Antoinette"
at the King's Theatre. ALL
REPLIES MUST BE SENT IN
TOGETHER AND NOT SEPA-
RATELY, and answers, to-
gether with the names of the
winners, will be published in
due course. All answers to
the questions asked appear in
our advertisements.

ALLEGED PLOT AGAINST IL DUCE

ITALIAN PUBLIC EXCITED

ROME, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—
Despite the reassuring nature
of the official communique
on the shooting incident at Vi-
manotana, the Italian public is
still somewhat excited about
the affair.

An unconfirmed rumour alleged
that the arrested man revealed
names of would-be accomplices in
a carefully planned attempt on
Il Duce's life, and consequently many
alleged anti-Fascists have been
arrested in various parts of the coun-
try.

No official confirmation or denial
of such stories are forthcoming.
Nevertheless, rumours of a con-
fession by an alleged madman ar-
rested in connection with the
Vianotana incident, in which
the madman shot a detective in the
grounds of Mussolini's residence,
and was himself shot, are officially
described as fantastic, and
rumours of mass arrests are likewise
treated tendentiously.

There is no evidence that any
extra police precautions are being
taken to protect Signor Mussolini.

NO SURPRISE ATTACKS BY JAPANESE

(From Our Own Correspondent)
CHUNGSHAN, Feb. 20.—The Ja-
panese failed to launch any surprise
attack over the Chinese New Year,
although they threatened to make
new advances to the north and
west early this week.

A military dispatch revealed to-
day that on February 15, about
500 Japanese troops, with the sup-
port of artillery and cavalry units,
launched a sudden and severe at-
tack on the Chinese in Taikong-
ling, about 40 miles north-east of
Canton.

The Chinese forces consisting of
one battalion of the 12th Army
Group gave battle, and succeeded
in driving the enemy to their base
in Shenkang, about 30 miles north
of Canton. The Chinese battalion
continued their advance on Shan-
menhang and Haminhang about
eight miles north of Shenkang.

"The Predictor" At The B.I.F.

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—An
extraordinarily ingenious anti-
aircraft device, called "The Predi-
ctor," will be on view to visitors at
the British Industries Fair in
Olympia next week.
"The Predictor" can calculate the
position of approaching aircraft
and pass the information on elec-
trically to anti-aircraft batteries.

PUPPET KILLED: BODY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Climax To Daring Coups In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—Chen Lu, Foreign
Minister of the "Reformed Government," was shot dead
late last night when twenty gunmen forced an entrance
into his house outside the Settlement in the Japanese
controlled territory and riddled his body with bullets.
Chen Lu was rushed to hospital, but died before his
arrival there. The assassins all escaped.

The three armed guards outside
Chen Lu's house were overpow-
ered and silenced by the attackers,
who then calmly entered the house
and walked around until they
found Chen Lu. They withdrew
equally calmly after shooting him
without harming anyone else.

As the crime was committed out-
side the Settlement, the Japanese
have the investigations in hand
and not the Settlement authori-
ties.

GRIM ASPECT

CHUNGKING, Feb. 20 (Central).—
An otherwise accidentless and
peaceful Lunar New Year's Day in
Shanghai was marred in the even-
ing when Chen Lu, so-called for-
eign minister of the bogus "Re-
formed Government" of Nanking,
was shot and killed instantly in
his private residence at 715
O'clock, at 888 Yuyuen Road, by a
group of armed men.

The assassination of Chen,
climaxing a series of daring coups
and assassinations staged by mem-
bers of the "Chinese Youth Iron
and Blood Corps," was character-
ized by its grim aspect and the
comparative renown of the victim,
who had been for many years con-
nected with the diplomatic service.

PERU COUP D'ETAT IS FOILED

LIMA, Feb. 20 (T/Ocean).—A
coup d'etat by the Minister of the
Interior, Gen. Rodriguez Ramirez
on Sunday morning during the
President, Gen. Oscar Benavides
absence from Lima was nipped in
the bud by the energetic action
of the authorities. President Be-
navides had left the capital for a
sea voyage and had originally
planned not to return before the
end of the carnival season.

It is announced that Gen.
Rodriguez and several other per-
sons who played a leading role in
the plot to overthrow the Govern-
ment have been shot.

On Sunday evening complete
order prevailed in the capital as
well as in the provinces.

100,000 HEROIN PILLS DISCOVERED

About 100,000 heroin pills were
found on the premises when
Revenue Officer Ahern led a raid on
No. 121 Fa Yuen Street on Febru-
ary 10.

The case against three men who
were arrested on the premises and
charged with keeping a heroin
divan will be heard by Mr. E.
Hinsworth at the Kowloon Court
on February 27. The three men
will be allowed bail if they are
able to put up \$10,000 each.

The United States Government
is not contemplating a hasty de-
cision regarding the recognition of
Gen. Franco in Spain, according
to a statement made by Mr. Sum-
ner Welles at a Press Conference.
The Government believed that
the question was primarily one
of European importance and re-
cognition or non-recognition was
a matter for each American Gov-
ernment to decide for itself.

20 FOREIGNERS WILL REMAIN AT KULING

SHANGHAI, Feb. 20 (T/Ocean).—
The British and American naval
officers who proceeded to the
mountain resort of Kuling near
Klukiang to arrange for the evacua-
tion of foreigners detained there
reported to-day that evacuation
had been arranged for February
22. The report added that 44 for-
eigners agreed to leave Kuling
while 20 others declared that they
preferred to remain.

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In the World of Sports



ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1939.

25th, 27th and 28th February, and 1st and 4th March.

On Saturday, 25th, Monday, 27th, Tuesday, 28th February and Wednesday, 1st March, the first race will be run at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 4th March, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The fifth race will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all bills, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Tel. 21290).

No on pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No animals will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tio Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders only on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th Feb., 1939.

COMBINED CHINESE WIN OVER MANILA

Visitor's Defence Cracks Up In Second Half

Thousands of spectators packed the Causeway Bay enclosure yesterday afternoon when the Combined Chinese defeated Manila by five goals to three in the second match of the visitors' tour. On Sunday, Manila lost to Hongkong in the Interport match by four goals to one.

There were changes in both teams yesterday. Fung King-cheong did not play for the Chinese and his place at inside-right was filled by Chan Tak-fai, of South China "B." A Villanueva played in between the sticks instead of Ygoa, for Manila, while Miranda shifted over to the left back in place of Pacheco, who did not play. J. M. Hernandez was brought into the team at right-back.

The game was played at a fast pace throughout and it was in the second half that the Manila defence cracked up against the much-improved Chinese attack. Had Chan Tak-fai and Lai Shiu-wing made more of their first time opportunities instead of dilly-dallying when in front of goal a different result might have been the case.

Full credit must go to Villanueva who played a brilliant game, especially in the second half, when he brought off splendid saves time and again. Other players who were outstanding were Urganie, the visitors' pivot, and Larrazabal, the leader of the attack, while Lee Tin-sang, at left back, was the best Chinese player on view. He was very steady throughout and cleared extremely well.

Leung Wing-chiu, the Chinese pivot, after a somewhat poor first half, played very much better in the second half and kept a good check on the Manila centre-forward.

MANILA SCORE FIRST. In the 14th minute of the first half, Manila went into the lead through Larrazabal, who headed in a good pass from Reyes, but three minutes later Lee Wai-tong was brought down heavily in the area and, from the resultant spot-kick, Lee made no mistake to score the equaliser.

A few minutes later, Hau Ching-to, accepting a pass from Chan Tak-fai, put the Chinese side ahead and in the 32nd minute Hau Ching-to again netted after Chan Tak-fai had missed a sitter. Five minutes from half-time Larrazabal put in two quick goals to draw level the score reading 3-3 at the interval.

On resumption, the Chinese attack combined better and gave the Manila citadel a busy time. Villanueva bringing off many wonderful saves. From a movement initiated by Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shiu-wing and Chan Tak-fai took the ball through between them, Lai netting to put the Chinese in the lead once again.

The Chinese maintained pressure, shots from "Hau Ching-to and Lai Shiu-wing being splendidly cleared by the Manila custodian in rapid succession. Fully another 20 minutes elapsed before Lai Shiu-wing netted to make the issue safe for the local side. Shortly after Lee Wai-tong shot over the bar after a good attempt.

Play at this stage was kept constantly in Manila territory and, but for the wonderful work of Villanueva, the Chinese might have added at least three goals to their tally.

Towards the closing minutes, Manila got away on the right wing, but Boisserie shot wide after receiving a good pass from Reyes.

The final whistle came with the Chinese attacking.

THE TEAMS

Mr. W. D. Goss was the referee and the teams were as follows:—
MANILA:—A. Villanueva; J. M. Hernandez and M. Miranda; E. Valles, P. Urganie and R. Netto; A. Reyes, E. Heredia, A. Larrazabal, A. Boisserie and E. Beech.

COMBINED CHINESE:—Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Shiu-hon and Lee Tin-sang; Soong Ling-sing, Leung Wing-chiu and Hau King-sing; Tang Kwong-sam, Chan Tak-fai, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shiu-wing and Hau Ching-to.

VOLUNTEERS' CRICKET

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will play a series of three cricket matches on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Feb. 27 to March 1. The following teams have been selected:—

v. Hongkong C.C.—Feb. 27 at H.K.C.C.

LT.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), A. C. Beck, D. J. Anderson, R. M. King, G. E. R. Divett, J. H. Fox, G. Souza, A. Zimmermann, K. M. Baxter, R. H. Griffiths, and F. A. Broadbridge.

v. Kowloon Cricket Club—Feb. 28 at Kowloon C.C.

A. C. Beck (Capt.), J. Barrow, A. E. Perry, R. M. King, G. P. Longfield, E. J. R. Mitchell, D. I. Bosanquet, J. H. Fox, J. E. Richardson, R. H. Griffiths, and G. Souza.

v. United Services—March 1 at H.K.C.C.

Col. H. B. Rose (Capt.), D. J. Anderson, E. Zimmermann, G. E. R. Divett, E. C. Fletcher, H. Owen-Hughes, R. T. Broadbridge, G. Souza, A. Zimmermann, R. H. Griffiths and A. C. Beck.

LT. R. E. CRAWFORD

LT. R. E. Crawford (Royal Corps of Signals), who was selected to play for the Colony against the Madayan Rugby Union fifteen last Saturday, but who was unable to do so because of a last-minute illness, sailed for Shanghai on Wednesday last. He has been transferred to the Shanghai Command. His departure will cause another serious gap in Army Rugby circles.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course on Saturday:—

	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Taxing Master (G).....	34	1.05.2	1.35					30.3
Rose Elect. (G).....	33.2	1.04	1.32.4					28.4
Conquering Time (G).....	32.2	1.03	1.34	2.05.2				31.2
Forgotten Star (G).....	43	1.23	1.59	2.34	3.08.2			32.2
Bruno (A).....	31.2	1.03.3	1.35	2.05.3				30.3
English Cavalier (G).....	34.2	1.08.4	1.45.1	2.21	2.49			29.3
Battleship and Thanks-giving Day (S).....	50.3	1.35	2.16.3	2.48.3				32
Serenade and Helms (A).....	35	1.04.4	1.32.2	2.05				30.3
Guinness Time and This Time (S).....	35.1	1.08	1.40	2.15				35
Galveston Bay (G).....	33.2	1.09	1.44	2.16.3	2.47.1			30.3
Sea Horse (S).....	41.3	1.22	1.55.3					34.3
Lillibet (G).....	33	1.05	1.35	2.06.1				31.2
Heddon and Green Bay (S).....	35.3	1.11	1.45.3	2.18.3				33
Marksmen and Patriotic Day (S).....	38.4	1.11.3	1.43					31.2
Hyndford Bridge (G).....	42	1.18	1.53	2.25	2.54.1			29.1
Welcome and Black Diamond (S).....	40	1.24.3	2.03.2	2.37				33.3
Peaceful View (G).....	33.3	1.03.4	1.33.2					29.3
Chiltern (A).....	35.2	1.01.1	1.29					27.4
Eve of Harvest (G).....	35.3	1.06.4	1.37.2	2.08.1	2.39.4			31.3
Laff At That (A).....	40	1.13	1.48.4	2.21.2	2.52	3.22		30
Old Fashion and King Kong (S).....	39.4	1.17.3	1.52	2.26.1				34.1
Pumpnickel (A).....	31.3	1.00	1.28.1	1.57.2				29.1
African Diamond (A).....	32.3	1.05.4	1.35.3	2.06				30.2
Cockel Rot (A).....	29.3	1.00	1.32.2	2.02.2	2.31.2			29
Schmetterling (A).....	33.2	1.05	1.35	2.04.1				29.1
Amber II (A).....	31	1.01	1.30.3					29.3
Rose Day (S).....	38.1	1.13.4	1.47.4	2.21.4				34
Viber (G).....	38	1.14.1	1.47.2	2.18.2				30
Mataador (S).....	40.4	1.17.2	1.51.1	2.22.3				31.2
Ruby Star (A).....	35.2	1.08.1	1.40.3	2.12	2.40.3			28.3
Cyclone (S).....	37	1.11.1	1.46.2					35.1
Jennifer (G).....	32.4	1.04	1.34.4	2.06.2				31.3
Mercury (S).....	37	1.11.1	1.46.2					35.1
The Grey Tiger (S).....	35.4	1.10	1.43.3					33.3
Navylight (G).....	35	1.07	1.37.2	2.07.3	2.37.4			30.1
Ring Master and Some Hope (S).....	37.3	1.12	1.45.2	2.18				32.3
Blue Diamond (G).....	41.3	1.17	1.50	2.19.3				29.3
Willingly (S).....	40	1.18.2	1.50.4					34.2
Bressay and Blaisdon (S).....	38.3	1.12.2	1.44.2					32
Eve of Shyness (A).....	39.1	1.15.1	1.47.3	2.20.1				32.3
A Roaring Time (A).....	41.2	1.23	2.03	2.42.3	3.23			30.2
Magog and Millicaye (S).....	34.3	1.08	1.42	2.18.1	2.49.4			33.3
West Lake (S).....	41.3	1.19.2	1.54.3	2.29	3.01.1			32.1
Radium Star (S).....	40	1.15	1.48	2.20.4				32.4
Rose Emblem (G).....	37.3	1.15.3	1.48.4	2.20.4				31
Callentito, Total Loss and Gaucho (S).....	41	1.19	1.52.2					33.2
Snowstorm and Whirlwind (S).....	38	1.15	1.52.3	2.29.3	3.04.3			35
Devonian (A).....	32.4	1.04.2	1.35.2	2.02.4				27.2
Port Rush (S).....	35	1.08.1	1.41.3					33.2
Talkative and Chatter Box (S).....	41	1.21.1	1.56.4	2.27.2				30.3
Kut Cheong (S).....	38.1	1.13.4	1.47	2.19				30.4
Helium (A).....	31	1.01.2	1.31.3	2.02.2				32.2
Lambeth Bridge, King's Envoy and Gog (S).....	41	1.19.4	1.58.3	2.36.3	3.09.1			32.2
Argon and True Love (S).....	41.2	1.20	1.56.1	2.28.3				32
The Tigress (G).....	39.1	1.15	1.47					32.2
Wilber (S).....	35.3	1.12	1.43.4					33.3
Avon and Pall Mall (S).....	39	1.18.3	1.53.2	2.27				38.1
Silver Star and Celtic Star (S).....	45.2	1.25.2	2.04.1	2.43.3	3.21.4			29.1
Candlelight (A).....	32.3	1.02.2	1.33.1	2.01.4	2.31			31.2
Orange Boven and Sports Venture (S).....	35.2	1.10	1.43.3	2.15				33
Opening Batman (S).....	41	1.21.3	1.56.4	2.29.4				27.4
Triumphant Day (A).....	30	1.00.3	1.28.2					30
Avon (G).....	34	1.05.4	1.35.4					31.3
Phoenix and Gold Tower (S).....	40	1.19	1.55.2	2.27				34.3
Wild Bull and Wild Bear (S).....	35	1.14	1.50	2.23.2	2.58			30.3
Hectic View (G).....	42.4	1.18.4	1.49.3	2.29.1	2.49.4			34.2
National Liberty (S).....	39.3	1.14.4	1.48	2.22.2				27.2
National Honour (S).....	40.4	1.16.1	1.49.2	2.21.2				33.3
National Victory (A).....	34.1	1.02	1.29.2					33.2
Charcoal (S).....	41	1.20	1.55	2.28.3				29.2
Starlet and Tiger Eyes (S).....	39	1.18.4	1.57.2	2.32.4	3.08.1			32.1
Baffin Bay (A).....	35.4	1.10	1.41.3	2.10.4				31
February Fourth (S).....	35.3	1.13	1.48.3	2.20.4				33.2
Lovely Star (G).....	38	1.10.3	1.41.3					33.2
Fairchild, New Bedford and Ascot Vale (S).....	37.2	1.15.2	1.50.3	2.24				33.3
Pawnee (S).....	35	1.10.3	1.45.1	2.18.4				32.1
Gallant Marshall (S).....	38.2	1.15	1.47.1					28.3
Tiny Tim (S).....	34.1	1.10	1.48.4	2.24.1	2.57.1			30.1
Victory Day (A).....	33.1	1.04.2	1.33.2	2.00.4				29
Murumbidgee (A).....	33.1	1.05.2	1.32.2	2.01				30.1
Musketier (S).....	40	1.14.4	1.48.1	2.18.2				29
Sydney Lad (A).....	34.3	1.02.3	1.33	2.02				29.3
King's Herald (A).....	37	1.13.3	1.43.1					33.1
Buccaneer (S), The Spirit of St. Louis (S) and Hurricane (G).....	40.2	1.18	1.53.2	2.28.3				

ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING

The annual sports meeting of St. Joseph's College will be held at Caroline Hill on March 9, commencing at 1 p.m. A 4,000 metres bicycle race open to the Colony has been included in the programme. It will take place about 1.30 p.m. Mr. B. J. B. Morahan, Supervisor of Physical Education in the Colony, will distribute the prizes.

10.00	Mrs. Smalley and C. J. Clackitt.
10.06	G. A. Pentecost and W. Cdr. Steele Perkins.
10.16	Miss Weher and Miss Thomson.

CHAMPIONSHIP SKATING

BUDAPEST, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—In the Men's World figure-skating championship, the first place was taken by Graham Sharp, of Great Britain, with 377.6 points in five placements, the second by Freddie Tomlins, of Great Britain, with 372.5 points in 11 placements, and the third Horst Faber, of Germany, with 360.8 points in 15 placements.

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Shanghai Win Interport Rugby Match

DETERMINATION OF FORWARDS

LAST-MINUTE TRY (BY CLIRE)

The determination of their forwards who set a pace from the start and maintained it to the end gave Shanghai victory over Hongkong in the 12th Interport Rugby encounter at the Club ground on Saturday when they won by the narrow margin of 12 points (four tries) to 11 points (a goal and two tries).

The game was witnessed by a record crowd which included His Excellency, the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, to whom the members of the teams were introduced before the game started.

As far as the other departments of the game were concerned Shanghai were inferior to the Colony team, but this did not deter them from making several valiant efforts to cross the home line. That this was not accomplished was due to the excellent display of the Colony backs, among whom MacGrath and D. H. Stewart were outstanding.

For the visitors A. G. White and R. P. J. Stewart did sterling work as did Riggs, and had there been less faulty passing on their part, Shanghai might have won by a bigger margin.

There were two changes in the teams—H. W. E. Heath replaced W. B. Richardson among the Colony forwards and R. H. Roe played in place of P. J. A. Innes in the Shanghai back line.

THE SCORING. Play during the first 20 minutes was very evenly contested the ball moving up and down the field, each side striving to get past the defence line which playing magnificently held them out on each occasion.

In the 20th minute, however, Shanghai drew first blood. Henderson, slung a high pass out to Hutchison. The latter missed acceptance but Kennedy and Reynolds rushed out to fall over the Colony goal line with the ball under them.

The Colony broke away from the kick-off and three minutes later D. H. Stewart ran over for an excellent try which was not converted.

Play raged furiously for a while after this and then in the 34th minute, D. H. Stewart again was responsible for paying the way for Bidwell to score between the posts. Watson, who took the kick, hit the upright.

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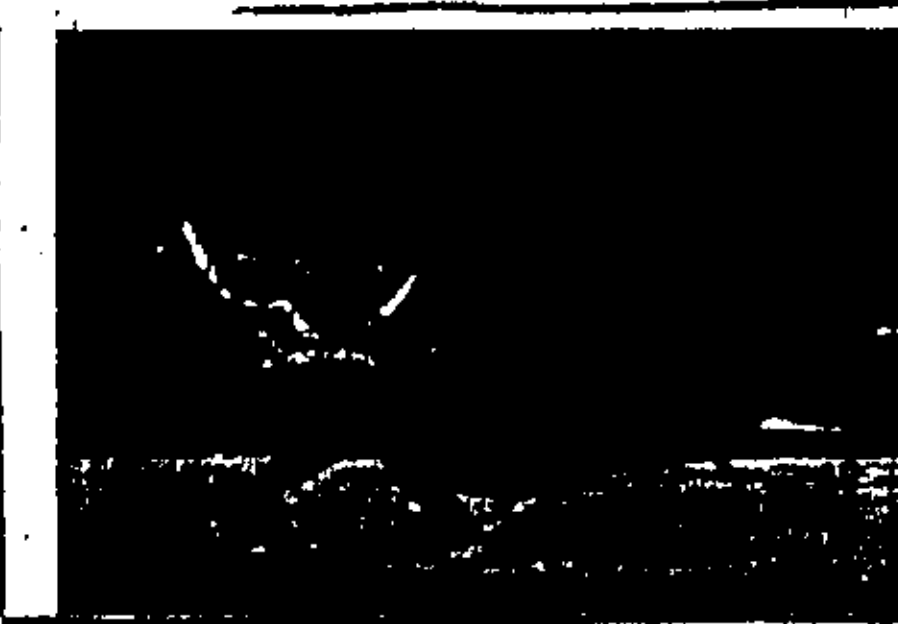
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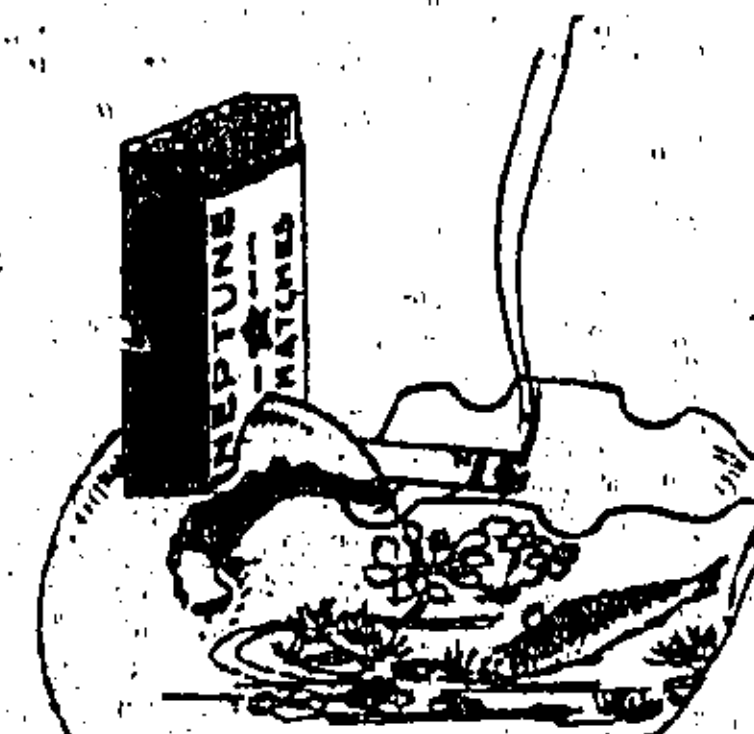
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).
MAILS.—(See Page 15).
MEETINGS.—St. Andrew's Church, Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m.
MOON.—Chinese I Moon, 4th Day.
RELIGIOUS.—St. Andrew's Church, Confirmation Class, (Girls), 5 p.m.
SPORTS.—(See Page 2).
SUNRISE.—6.53 a.m. SUNSET.—6.22 p.m.
TIDES.—High at 10.25 and 21.35. Low at 03.44 and 15.12.

TO-MORROW
ANNIVERSARIES and HOLIDAYS.—Ash Wednesday.
AUCTIONS.—Crown Land Auction, at P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.
ENTERTAINMENTS.—Y.M.C.A. Services Concert, 8.30 p.m.
M.E.T.I.N.G.S.—St. Andrew's Church Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m.; Wolf Cubs, 5.30 p.m.; Rover Scouts, 8.45 p.m.
MOON.—Chinese I Moon, 4th Day.
RELIGIOUS.—St. Andrew's Church, Holy Communion, 7.30 p.m.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Alexander's Ragtime Band"
QUEEN'S:
"Gunga Din"
ORIENTAL:
"Penrod's Double Trouble"
CATHAY:
"Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs"

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ALHAMBRA:
"Gunga Din"
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"The Drum"

Coming

KING'S:
"Marie Antoinette"
QUEEN'S:
"Say It In French"
"Ride A Crooked Mile"
ORIENTAL:
"The Invisible Ray"
CATHAY:
"Tazan's Revenge"
"Little Miss Broadway"
ALHAMBRA:
"Say It In French"
"Ride A Crooked Mile"
STAR:
"Wing In The Dark"
"The Road To Reno"
MAJESTIC:
"There's Always A Woman"

GIVES UP MOVIES FOR MUSIC

Patricia Ellis, the blonde ingenue of more motion pictures than she cares to recall, relaxed on a green divan in her penthouse apartment 32 storeys above Park Avenue, and explained why she has given up the movies for music.

This "Queen of the B's" under the tutelage of Al Siegel, ace singing coach, currently is appearing in Billy Rose's new Casa Manana show. It is the first time that she has ever appeared in a Broadway Theatre and the first time she has sung on a stage.

"I was just getting in a rut in Hollywood," the 20-year-old honey haired honey said. "I made more than 40 pictures in about four years at Warner Brothers and last year I freelanced. I'm not very proud of some of those last pictures."

A NEW CAREER
In her appearance before the movie cameras, Miss Ellis played pretty much the same kind of role in the same type of picture—the second half of a double feature—hence her title of "Queen of the B's."

"I want to start a new career—singing," she said. "I would like to go into a musical in New York or in London. I certainly don't want to go back to Hollywood now because I'd be right back where I started."

"I sang in a few pictures, not musicals; you know, just a chorus or so. Then last summer I went to England and appeared in the "Gaiety Girls," a musical.

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The critics opening night liked Miss Ellis' singing and general stage presence, although all seemed to notice that she was nervous. "I guess I was nervous then but I think I've gotten over it now," she said. "After all, I haven't appeared before an audience in so long that probably I was a little shaky."

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AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY

"SHINING HOUR" NEXT MONTH

The Amateur Dramatic Club will produce "The Shining Hour" at the China Fleet Club Theatre on Wednesday, March 8, and the following three nights at 8.15 p.m. The play, which is by Keith Winter, was first produced in London by Raymond Massey and had an extremely successful run there being unanimously held by the critics to be the outstanding play of the year.

The scene of the play is laid in the Yorkshire farmhouse where David Linden and Judy his wife are living happily, with Hannah Linden, David's elder sister and Micky his younger brother. As the play opens Henry, David's elder brother has just arrived with his wife Mariella to stay with David and Judy while his own house is being built. Henry who has just retired after a life spent in the Far East, has married again and plan to settle down near the Linden's home.

Complications follow swiftly upon the arrival of Henry and Mariella for David and Mariella fall in love with each other and the play moves swiftly to a climax as first Judy and then Mariella and David work out the solutions to their individual problems.

The author's treatment of his characters and the situation in which he places them calls for a higher standard of characterization and acting than most modern productions but in Shellie MacKinlay, Helen Prior, Geilston Gilmore, Donald MacAlister, Eve Denton and H. L. Duncan the A.D.C. feel confident that they have one of the strongest casts in years and one that will do full justice to the play.

Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw has kindly consented to take charge of the musical arrangements for the production and the setting has been designed and carried out by Mr. W. A. Compell.

Booking is at the Anderson Music Co. and opens for the public on February 28.

FAY BAINTER FOR NEW FILM

Fay Bainter, well known stage and screen actress, has been signed by Columbia to play the leading feminine role in a picture tentatively titled, "Old Mrs. Leonard and Her Machine Guns." The screenplay by Richard Maibaum and Gertrude Purcell was adapted from an original by George Bradaiah and Price Day.

It will be the first picture to be started at the Columbia Studios in the New Year. It is under the direction of Ben Stollot and supervision of Fred Kohlmar.

Recent screen appearances of Miss Bainter include "Yes, My Darling Daughter," "Arkansas Traveler," and "The Shining Hour."

"GLAMOUR KINGS AND QUEENS OF 1938"

Experts Make Their Selections

NEW YORK—A jury of glamour experts looked over the news and views recently and gave the nod to 11 "Glamour Kings and Queens of 1938."

The selections ranged from Brenda Frasier, who made her glittering debut recently, to Orson Welles, who made his in a Martian broadcast several months ago. The list also included the Duke of Windsor, because "he has given dignity to the always slightly ridiculous picture of a man head over heels in love."

Hedy Lamarr, movie actress who has been acclaimed by others found favour with the glamour jury because she has made blondes take a back seat. Zorina, winsome star of "I Married an Angel," was among the chosen few because "her well-covered figure has brought curves back."

THREE BRITISHERS

Glamour, according to these experts, encompasses three well-known Britishers, but passes American men by. In addition to the Duke of Windsor, the experts selected Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Anthony Eden, but for different reasons.

Mr. Eden, they discovered, "impressed America with his sensational whirlwind campaign of charm more than a dozen solemn treaties could have done." Mr. Chamberlain, because "he made America conscious of preparedness, whether for rain with his ever-present umbrella, or for war with his unshakable British calm."

The jury demonstrated that it followed the news carefully with its inclusion in the flame of glamour of Alice Marble, Barbara Hutton, Revenlow, Danielle Darrieux and Bette Davis.

THE EXPERTS

The experts were Elsa Maxwell, society's favourite hostess; the Grand Duchesse Marie, of Russia; Tobe Collier Davis, style counsellor; Gloria Bristol, beauty authority; Society Photographers Tony Frisell and Horst; Veronica Dangel, feminine psychologist; Lilly Dache and Paul Ganz, fashion designers; Dorothy Shaver, department store executive, and Julia Coburn, president of a fashion school.

Glancing ahead into 1939, the jury decided that South America would make its mark on next year's beauty crop. On its honour list, will be, in all probability, Joe Maria Cantillo, Foreign Minister of Argentina.

QUEEN ELIZABETH

The jury let it be known without too much questioning that Queen Elizabeth is being considered for next year's list because "she will make the wild-rose type of beauty popular and the bluish and bangs fashionable," and that Clark Gable will hang on to his laurels because "it would take more than a year for anyone to cut in on his popularity with men and women."

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Her deep blue eyes were filling with tears—real tears. Amidst a sudden rush she stopped before the cameras and emitted a dra-

matic scene with Henry Fonda for "Let Us Live" under the watchful eye of John Brahm, famous director.

Miss O'Sullivan's redolent emotional portrayal was lauded by Director Brahm and Ralph Bellamy who is also featured in the production. She plays the part of a young girl who visits her sweet-heart in the state prison death cell. Her grief is revealed in her vain effort to prove him innocent and save him from execution.

It is believed that Miss O'Sullivan's work in this Columbia picture, contrasted with the "ape man's mate" for which she has become known in jungle pictures, will reveal to picture-goers the true insight into the young actress' histrionic ability.

WOMEN'S PAGE

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PEAK WEDDING CEREMONY

Mr. R.A. McKenny & Miss Mina Peart

The wedding took place at the Peak Church on Saturday afternoon between Mr. Robert Ashton McKenny and Miss Mina C. Peart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I.P. Peart, of Westminster, Middlesex. The Rev. Cyril Brown officiated. The bride who was given away by Mr. A. Corrigan, wore a gown of satin brocade with a Brussels lace veil. She carried a sheaf of lilies.

She was attended by Miss Marjorie Dobson and Miss Molla Corrigan, as bridesmaids; while little Miss Margaret Anne Berg acted as flower girl. The bridesmaids were attired in white moire silk trimmed with petunia ribbon. Their headresses and bouquets were of sweetpeas. Mr. E.A.R. Newton discharged the duties of best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at No. 2 Abernethy Court. The bride's going away dress was a wine-coloured two-piece costume with navy accessories. The happy couple left in the Empress of Canada yesterday for the United States where they will spend a short holiday before going to England.

Round About

Fire-crackers! Many local residents wish they had never been discovered or invented.

Motorists have had them burst into noise under their cars, sending the drivers to the curb in search of a flat tire.

Trolley car travellers' nerves have been shattered when several fire-crackers explode with a bang on the rails.

Pedestrians have taken to jumping when these explosives crackle and bang immediately behind their heels.

There was a little coolie girl on her way to fetch water and missed several heart beats when red crackers went off inside her two large empty tin cans.

The naive pranksters who leave lighted fire-crackers under chairs the noise sends the seated person into the air with the jitters and disgust for such people and things.

However, one elderly Chinese gentleman snoring in the sun found nothing unusual in the long line of fire-crackers about fifty of them threaded on a string one after the other. Through thirty-five bangs he slept, on awakening he looked at the noisy creatures which were near him, picked them up and threw them back at his tormentors.

Do fire-crackers keep the devils away or the vixens responsible for the bang, bangs of the little red paper packages.

NEWSETTES

Mr. W. J. Hudson, of the Prisons Department, will celebrate his 44th birthday to-day.

Mr. N. K. Littlejohn, of the Public Works Department, celebrates his 39th birthday to-day.

Group Capt. Carr, D.F.C., A.F.C., and Mrs. Carr sailed for London in the liner Ranchi on Saturday.

Mr. W. Pritchard, of Imperial Airways, sailed for London on Saturday in the liner Ranchi.

Mr. G. E. S. Updell has been appointed a Senior Master in the Hongkong Education Department.

A son was born on Feb. 7, 1939, at Stonycress, Hindhead, to Tamara, wife of Mr. P. R. S. Walsham.

Mr. Arthur H. Bentley, D.B.A., Ph.C., M.P.S., has been appointed to be an Assistant Apothecary, with effect from February 2.

Sergeant P. O. Guld, of the Hongkong Police, proceeded on leave in the Ranchi which sailed for London, via ports, on Saturday.

The Hongkong Rifle Association will hold a meeting at 5.30 Thursday afternoon in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

Saturday evening the Dockyard Recreation Club will be hosts at a Supper Dance in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel.

The Hop Yat Church Choir will give a concert of Modern Chinese Compositions to-night and Saturday, 8.15 p.m. in the Church Hall.

Lt-Comdr. E. W. Reep, R.N., of H.M.S. Mantis, sailed for London in the s.s. Ranchi on Saturday.

Mr. G. F. Rees, B.Sc., Dip. Ed., Assistant Master at the Central British School, went on Home leave on Saturday sailing on board the P. and O. s.s. Ranchi.

Mr. J. F. Marryat, R.N., of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, was also a passenger by the Ranchi which left for London, via ports, on Saturday.

The Hon. Mr. T. V. Stopford, R.N., and Mr. J.E.F. Dickson, R.N., both of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, departed for Home on Saturday sailing in the liner Ranchi.

The speaker at the Rotary Club tiffin on Tuesday March 7, will be Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith, M.Sc., and his subject "After Twenty-seven years."

Mr. P. R. M. Wallis, of the Confederation Life Insurance Company of Shanghai, left the Colony on Saturday in the Ranchi on business visit to Singapore.

Commander W. C. Jenks, of H.M.S. Herald, and Mrs. Jenks, were among the passengers in the Ranchi which departed for London on Saturday.

Mr. D.G. Cairns, of the Harbour Master's Department, accompanied by Mrs. Cairns and two children, sailed for London in the P. and O. s.s. Ranchi on Saturday.

Dr. G. H. Henry, of the Kowloon Hospital, went on Home leave on Saturday sailing on board the s.s. Ranchi accompanied by his wife and family.

An interesting visitor to the Colony at the present time is General Morris Cohen, adviser to General Wu Te-chen, former Governor of Kwangtung Province.

Professor William Fald, M.Sc., has been appointed to be an additional Member of the Council of the University of Hongkong for a period of one year.

The name of Dr. J. L. Little, of the Matilda Hospital, has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners entitled to practise Medicine in the Colony.

Mr. R. Y. Cheng, private secretary to the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is at present visiting Hongkong, expects to leave Hongkong shortly for Singapore.

Wednesday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock the St. Patrick's Day Society will hold a meeting in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

The marriage arranged between Mr. William Denis Allen, a member of His Majesty's Diplomatic Service, and Miss Elizabeth Helen (Della) Watkins Williams, will take place in March in China.

Mr. W. J. Buller, Chief Preventive Officer in the Import and Export Department, proceeded on Home leave in the liner Ranchi on Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Buller and their two children.

Mrs. Wynne-Jones, wife of Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Postmaster-General, and her daughter were among the passengers abroad the Ranchi which left for London on Saturday at noon.

On the attainment of his 46th birthday to-day, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, First Magistrate and formerly Secretary for Chinese Affairs, will receive congratulations from a host of friends.

Passengers on board the P. and O. Ranchi which left for London via Singapore and ports, included Mr. R.E. Roe, R.N., Mr. D. Norcock, R.N., and Mr. J. L. Blake, R.N., of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, and Lieut. G.E. Bingham-Powell, R.N., of H.M.S. Dubou.

TUESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Baked Apple
Cereal
Fried Eggs & Bacon
Bran Muffins
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Clear Onion Soup
Tuna Fish Salad
Lamb Cutlets
Stewed Tomatoes
Mashed Potatoes
Lima Beans
Pineapple Cake
Tea

DINNER

Rice Soup
Salmon Salad
Round Steak Patties
Grilled Mushrooms & Onions
Potatoes au Gratin
String Beans
Lemon Pie
Coffee

REGISTRY WEDDING

At the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday, the wedding took place of Mr. Roland Albert Stride and Miss Hetty Rosemary Couzens. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

Mr. A.J. Wadmore, of the Public Works Department, proceeded on Home leave in the P. and O. Ranchi on Saturday accompanied by Mr. Wadmore.

Mr. Robert Lim, of the General Amusements, is sailing for Shanghai to-day with his bride to spend their deferred honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lim expect to be away for a month.

The Chinese New Year Eve dance at the Kowloon Cricket Club was attended by a large crowd and was a very enjoyable affair. Music was supplied by the band of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots.

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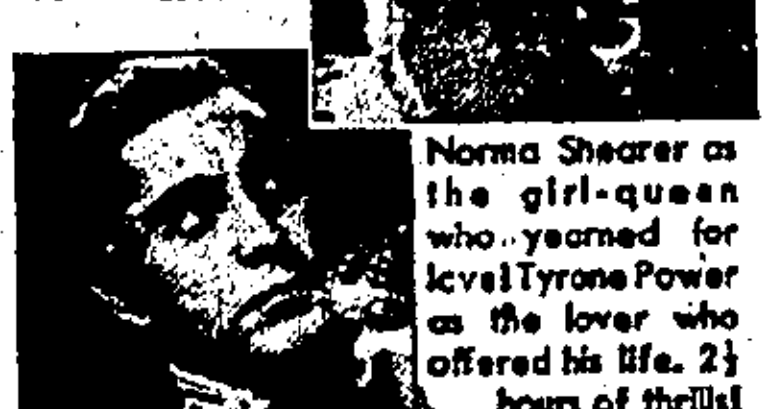
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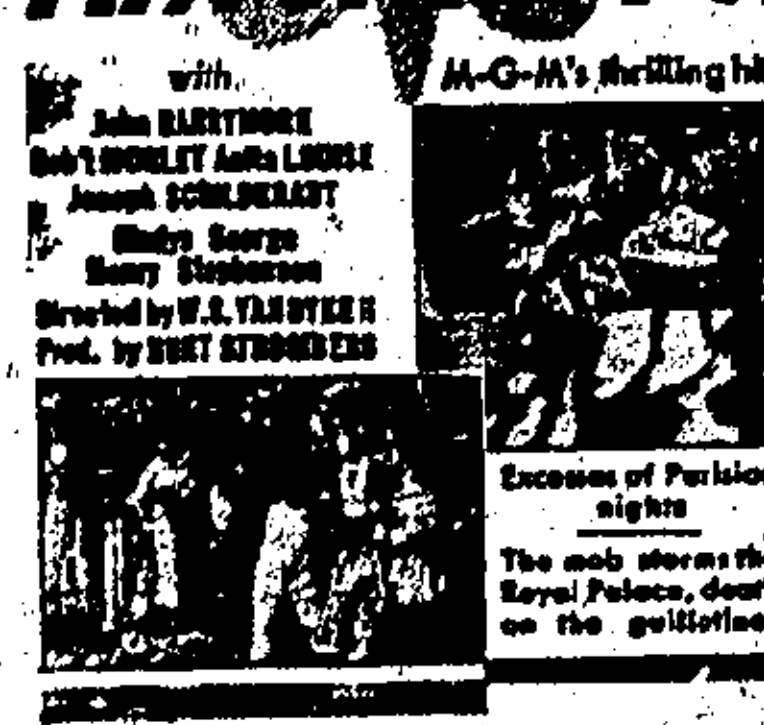
TO SEE MARIE ANTOINETTE

For one week, beginning last Friday, five different questions are being published daily. The answers will be found in the advertisement pages of the "Hong Kong Daily Press" for each day. All you have to do is to name the advertisement which, in your opinion, contains the answer to the question. Competitors must submit their replies in one lot and not separately to the Competition Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press," 319 Marina House, before 12 Noon on Thursday, and the senders of the first ten correct replies received will each be given a pair of tickets to see "Marie Antoinette." Answers must be submitted in the space left vacant for that purpose. These, together with the names of the winners, will be published in due course. Our decision is final. Members of the staff of the "Hong Kong Daily Press" and their families are barred from the competition.

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Her Sins!



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TYRONE POWER
MARIE ANTOINETTE



TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS

- Who is the mystery man shrouded in sand?
Answer
 - Name an international daily newspaper?
Answer
 - Which firm represents the Indo-China S. N. Co.?
Answer
 - Which hotel chain works in association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits in Peking?
Answer
 - Who publishes an essential reference book for businessmen?
Answer
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POLICE CHECK UP STORY OF ARMED ROBBERY

Carpenter Punished For Giving False Information

A report of an armed robbery which the police would not credit with being authentic had a sequel at the Kowloon Court yesterday when a carpenter, Pun Chuen, 25 years of age, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen on a charge of giving false information to the police, to which charge he pleaded guilty. A fine of \$30, in default a month's imprisonment, was imposed. A relative of the defendant paid the fine.

A. S. I. Bryon told the Court that following on Pun's arrival at Shum Shui Po Police Station on Friday night, when he reported being held up by three armed robbers in Pei Ho Street, police reserves and detectives had been sent out to check on his story.

Pun had told the officer on duty that two of the three men who robbed him were armed with daggers, and the third with a revolver.

They had taken \$95 from him, he stated, and he could show two thigh wounds he had received from them. In checking up on this story, the police traced Pun's movements on the day of the report to discover that \$95 had been spent by him of his uncle's money. The two stabs in the defendant's thigh, as the defendant later admitted, were self-inflicted with the aid of a pen-knife. He had been detained at the station, the police having reason to doubt his story, and these doubts being confirmed, he was charged.

ANOTHER CASE

A charge of armed robbery was preferred at the Kowloon Court on Saturday against Ho Kong, 22, and Wan Keng-po, 25, a formal remand being granted by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen of one week in police custody.

The charge against the two men is that on January 14, at Yau-mat, then being armed with a Mauser pistol, they had robbed a man named Siu Man of \$600 in Bank of China and Central Bank notes, of jewellery, of one ten yen Japanese banknote, and of Japanese coins.

FORD LORRIES DESTROYED IN KOWLOON FIRE

Between 40 and 50 Ford lorries were destroyed when a fire broke out at the depot of the Lung Cheong Auto-body Building Company on the hillside between Prince Edward Road and Argyle Street, east of the Kowloon Hospital, on Saturday evening.

Breaking out shortly before 7 p.m. the fire spread with alarming speed, fanned by a high wind which carried the flames towards the Kowloon Hospital, enveloping lorries, oil drums, and workshops in its course.

Within a few minutes of the alarm, flames had run over a distance of 100 yards, and were shooting high into the air. While the fire was at its height, it was visible for a considerable distance.

It is believed that the fire was started by a spark from a water heating chatty which ignited a matchbox housing a Duco-spray and paint shop. From this point, flames leaped to another matchbox, and within a few minutes the situation had gone beyond control.

Among the lorries burned out was a fully-equipped repair lorry, equipped with breakdown machinery, which it is understood belonged to Messrs. Carlowitz and Co., and was itself valued at \$24,000.

The lorries, it is stated, were the property of the Chinese Government.

THE LATE POPE

Telegraphic information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Tuesday, Feb. 21, has been selected as the day to mark the funeral of His late Holiness Pope Pius XI. All flags on Government buildings and launches will be flown at half mast from 8 a.m. to sunset on that day.



The above picture shows students of the Yin Yee Primary School in Choy Nook Wal attending classes in military training. Mr. James Orr who is in charge of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre at Shumchun is standing at the extreme left. (Photo by Henry Cheung).

H.K. Chinese Women's Club: Raffle Winners Announced

The Hongkong Chinese Women's Club announce that the following are winning numbers of the various raffles held in connection with their charity bazaar and the prizes can be obtained at the Club premises, 11 Queen's Road, Central:

50 CENTS RAFFLES
2012, 640, 187, 1418, 2088, 2287, 2284, 1247, 439, 1310, 975, 2105, 1506, 1302, 450, 1742, 215, 270, 1165, 433, 1825, 876, 1599, 1577, 1833, 1088, 2288, 216, 1907, and 2274.

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CUSHIONS
48, 27, and 36.

DOLLS
70, 45, 846, 360, and 294.

GAMES DEPT.
30, 29, and 9.

The members of the Club take the opportunity of thanking the Principal and Dean of St. Paul's Boys' College for the loan of their premises, Wing On & Co. for the decoration of same, all those who

generously gave their monetary assistance, all members and friends who worked so unselfishly and contributed to the various stalls.

They also extend their thanks to Sir Robert Kotewall for performing the opening ceremony, to the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Carrie and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. Philip Gockchin and advisers who found time to attend; to Mr. Leung Garm Chuen, and the artists of the Grand View Film Co. for the management of the Games Department, Yeung Wo Hospital nurses, Boy Scouts, The National Association for the Care of War Orphans, and the donors, whose help and support made the bazaar a success.

COCKTAIL PARTY AT SHUMSHUIPO

Some 350 guests, European, Chinese and Indian, thoroughly enjoyed themselves at one of the most cosmopolitan parties ever given in the Colony last Thursday evening when the Rajputana Rifles were hosts at a cocktail party given at their mess at Shumshuiipo.

Guests were received by Lt.-Col. M. S. Teversham, M.C., and Mrs. Teversham, the latter looking perfectly charming in flowered nylon and white coat.

It was pleasing to note that the wives of the Indian officers threw off their purdah and, tastefully dressed with sari, which blended wonderfully well with the beautiful dresses of the Chinese ladies, of whom there were quite a number, joined the European and Chinese ladies present. In contrast with former times, when they did not attend such functions, their presence added considerable gaiety to the occasion.

Pleasing too was the way in which the Chinese "boys" and Indian servants worked together. They co-operated wonderfully and it was an eye-opener to all who saw them as they silently wended their way about the mess, attending to the wants of all present.

The exterior of the mess and its surroundings were tastefully decorated and floodlit (the floodlight arrangements being in the capable hands of Sgt.-Major Green, R.E.).

Various musical items were rendered by the Pipes of the Rajputana Regiment and these were much appreciated. The Silver Drums and Bugles likewise attracted considerable attention and are probably the best in the British Army to-day. The silver drum, it is interesting to note, were presented to the Regiment by the Jam Sahib of Nawanganar, who is better known to readers of the "Hongkong Daily Press" as the famous cricketer Ranjitsingha.

The present Jam, nephew of "Ranjit," was a member of the Rajputana Regiment for thirteen years.

DEATH OF HERR H. LIERMANN

As the result of a long illness, the death of Herr Heinrich Liermann occurred at the War Memorial Hospital at noon on Sunday last.

Herr Liermann was a German resident of the Colony for many years and had made many close associations as owner of the food store "Habade." He is survived by his wife and a nine-year-old son, who are both living in Winsen Luhe, Germany.

Born on Oct. 18, 1883, Herr Liermann spent many years in Spain, Yugoslavia and South America. He served in the Great War and during its concluding stages was on the Eastern front in Russia.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) at 5.30 p.m. when a service will be held in the Protestant Chapel, Happy Valley Cemetery.

INCITEMENT TO DISAFFECTION

Friday's Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance amending the Incitement to Disaffection Bill. Principal change is to extend the scope of the original Ordinance to cover seduction or attempted seduction of Police Reservists and other reserve forces.

The object is to make provision similar to that which exists in the United Kingdom under the Incitement to Disaffection Act, 1934, for the prevention and punishment of endeavours to seduce members of His Majesty's forces in their duty, or allegiance, and to include within its ambit the attempted seduction of members of the local Naval, Military and Police forces, corps and reserve.

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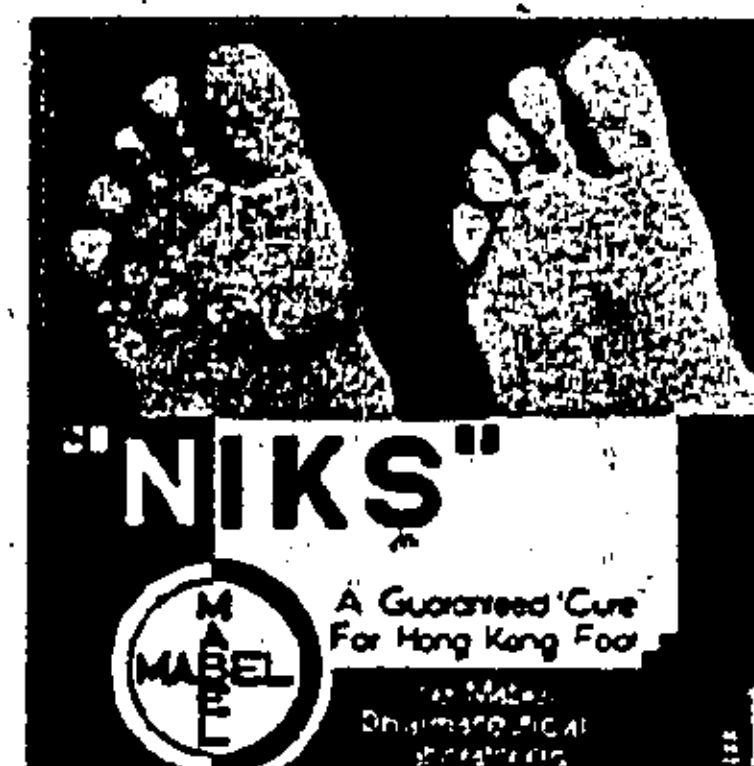
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SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Car Somersaults Near Castle Peak

Privates Maher, Thomas, Chandler, Ross, and Pike, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, were involved in a serious accident on Friday night when a car they had hired for a drive around the New Territories somersaulted after striking a protruding rock near the Castle Peak jetty, coming to rest finally on its side in the middle of the road.

Privates Chandler and Ross are the only two of the party who suffered major injuries.

COLONY HEALTH

Ten cases of tuberculosis, seven of measles, four each of enteric fever and cerebro-spinal fever, three of dysentery, two each of chicken-pox and diphtheria and one of puerperal fever were notified to the Health authorities on Friday.



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Particulars of the work are obtainable from Mr. T. O. Tso of Messrs. Tso & Hodgson, Solicitors' Office. Plans and specifications will be supplied on payment of deposit of \$100.00, but must be returned within one week, when the deposit will be released.

Tenders to be sealed, marked "Tender for Sections A. & C. Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Tsun Wan", and submitted and addressed to The Honourable The Secretary for Chinese Affairs at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs on or before 31st March, 1939.

The Principals reserve the right of accepting whichever tender as they think fit and do not oblige themselves to accept the lowest one.

THE CHINESE PERMANENT CEMETERY COMMITTEE.
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THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN
GOLD-MINING CO.,
LIMITED

(Incorporated in Queensland)

NOTICE OF DECLARATION
OF FINAL DIVIDEND

NOTICE is hereby given that a Final Dividend of five pence, plus bonus of two pence, making seven pence per share for the financial year ending 31st March, 1939, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 15th March, 1939, to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 14th March, 1939.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Wednesday, 8th March, to Tuesday, 14th March, 1939, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
Singapore, 11th Feb., 1939.
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IN THE SUPREME
COURT OF HONG
KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Paul Henry King residing at the Royal Hotel Guernsey in the Channel Islands and also care of Lloyds Bank Limited Guernsey, Retired Commissioner of Chinese Customs, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 11th day of March, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 13th day of February, 1939.

JOHNSON, STOKES &
MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executors,
Hong Kong & Shanghai
Bank Building,
Hong Kong.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 25th February 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday the 13th February to Saturday the 25th February 1939 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 6th Feb., 1939.
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THE HONGKONG
ELECTRIC CO.,
LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 9th March, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1938, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 25th February, to 9th March, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON &
CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 16th Feb., 1939.
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THE "STAR" FERRY
CO., LTD.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th Jan., 1939.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—
Capt. Alexander John Noel Warlock, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, residing at No. 40 Kennedy Road, and Miss Florence Mary Sharp, of "Preston," Salisbury Road, Famborough, Hants. Mr. Chan Shu-fong, student, of No. 24 Shan Kwong Road, Happy Valley, and Miss Chu Tak-ning, of No. 22 Pilken Street, 1st floor, Kowloon; and Mr. Yung Kwok-ye, teacher, of No. 318 Lockhart Road, ground floor, and Miss Chau Yuet-fong, of No. 62 Lyndhurst Terrace, 2nd floor.

The Harmonica Band of H. M. S. Kent, comprising 20 musicians, will appear at a concert in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. to-morrow at 8.30 p.m.

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UNNECESSARY
BRUTALITY

UNNECESSARY brutality was displayed by a group of plain-clothes Chinese police officers on Chinese New Year's Day when they interrupted a dozen Chinese who were giving a dragon display for the benefit of a few score of their fellow-countrymen in Village Road. Swooping down on the "dragon" with a daring that would have put St. George to shame, these brave officers of the law broke up the little party and immediately lashed out with their clenched fists and feet, and knocked a couple of the unfortunate fellows down. Jumping on them, they took handcuffs from their pockets and manacled several together, including two who had been subjected to a headlock until their eyes literally bulged from their sockets. After that, a public motor vehicle was commandeered and the group was taken to the police station.

SUCH TREATMENT was entirely uncalled for as no attempt was made to resist arrest. The "dragon" could not have been more than seven or eight feet long and, apart from the drum-beater and cymbal clasher, there was nothing to suggest that it came within the category of a procession or that the traffic was being obstructed. To be publicly handcuffed is undignified and humiliating but to be handcuffed as in the case referred to was adding insult to injury. The men were carted off to the station and, for all we know, were held over the holidays, which is "bad joss." The police made a bad blunder.

CHINESE NEW YEAR is a time of jollity for those who are in a position to enjoy the occasion and to afford a chance for those less fortunate to make an extra penny, some honestly, some dishonestly. In this case, it would appear that an attempt was made by a group of poor to earn an honest penny and to provide onlookers with a little enjoyment, but they were not given the chance. They tried to make an honest living instead of becoming charges on the community, but they were prevented from doing so.

THE POLICE were singularly present on this occasion but they are generally notable for their absence on other occasions in this district, where robberies, thefts and snatching are rife and are perpetrated almost with impunity. Many are the cases where beggars go up to one's door, ring the bell and demand money, and, if the householder is not disposed to give them a few cents, they ring the bell, kick and bang the doors and shout like madmen. And not a policeman is to be found to stop them. The police could well attend to these rascals rather than interfere with what, after all, is intended as a little amusement for the public.

IN CONTRAST with the actions of the police is the benevolent action of the Government which showed definite goodwill to the Chinese people for their New Year by suspending the water restriction regulations for a few days. A little more goodwill on the part of the police would certainly not have been out of place. Meanwhile, to avoid similar blunders in future, it might well be worth while abolishing the system whereby it is necessary for policemen to make a certain number of arrests each month, or be censured. The system is perfectly ridiculous and the sooner it is done away with, the better.

CORRESPONDENCE
DEMOCRACY

[To the Editor, "The Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—It is interesting to read the newspaper reports of some great men, like President Franklin D. Roosevelt, for example, spouting the word "Democracy" with every breath.

We are accustomed to speak of the western democracies, meaning Great Britain, France, Holland, the Scandinavian States, and the United States of America. But, notwithstanding this, we find that, even in the so-called democratic states, which claim that their forms of government are sharply distinguished from those of certain autocratic states, political power is distributed in so complex a manner as to exclude rigid classification.

The Tsar was always an absolute dictator; Stalin is an absolute dictator. The Kaiser ruled a centralized state; Hitler rules a centralized state. Italy is repeating a dictatorship repeated many times before in Rome's long history. France, ruled by bureaucracy, remains a political order of social classes. England is a constitutional monarchy, ruled by a hereditary aristocracy.

But what is Democracy? According to popular interpretation, democracy is a system that vests the "sovereign power" of the people collectively, the power being exercised by them either directly or indirectly through elected representatives.

The laws are founded on free consent, and decisions are reached by the process of argument or the weighing of opinions in which the majority must prevail, but minorities are free to use all peace means to win support for their views and policies. This includes the right of free assembly, free speech and a free press.

As an attitude to public affairs, democracy is said to imply the recognition of the principle of equal social rights and opportunities on the one hand and of equal duties on the other. This outlook is one in which the essence is regarded to be the respect paid to the individual human personality. In trusting the moral instincts of the people and having faith in their collective judgment, it was more in this aspect that Abraham Lincoln had in mind when he defined it as "government of the people, for the people, by the people."

Again, democracy might describe the community of the people themselves, who, while for a brief moment of exercising the franchise are masters of their fate and can (collectively) change the course of history if they so will, for a space yield themselves up in obedience to the will of those whom they have set up in authority over them.

Considering these and the facts revealed in so many of the so-called democratic states, how and where are we to arrive for a concise comprehension of the word "Democracy"? Might it not be true to say that, in Earl Baldwin's words: "Democracy is still an aspiration and not a fact... What we have achieved is a democratic framework of government, which is not the same thing as a democratic society." And again, that the world has never yet known a pure democracy?

Franklin D. Roosevelt speaks of the Pan-American democratic bloc and one, naturally, interprets that he includes even Brazil and Mexico in his category. But how are we to compromise the classification of even Brazil which has gone fascist and adopted that totalitarian form of government so peculiar to those directed by the Soviets, Fascists and Nazis? All discussion of political matters would gain in clearness if there were less vagueness in regard to the use of the word "Democracy." Perhaps some of your readers can explain a more definite meaning to the word.

JAY MARTIN.

Prior to proceeding home for re-commission and refit, H.M.S. Suffolk, which is due to take part in the naval manoeuvres in Singapore, left on a southern cruise.

In future, it might well be worth while abolishing the system whereby it is necessary for policemen to make a certain number of arrests each month, or be censured. The system is perfectly ridiculous and the sooner it is done away with, the better.

A SINGULAR
COINCIDENCENew Year & Golden
Gate Exhibition

By a singular coincidence, the Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco, took place on Saturday night, the eve of the Chinese New Year and, from all indications, every effort is being made to make it as successful as possible.

The Chinese Government, through the China National Tea Corporation, is being represented at the Exposition and Dr. S. F. Lam, sub-manager of the Hongkong branch of the Bank of China, has been seconded for this purpose. Dr. Lam has been granted leave of absence from the Bank of China in order to represent the Chinese Government enterprise, and one of his duties will be to help in creating and enlarging the market for Chinese tea, which is one of the Republic's prime national products.

Well acquainted with conditions in America and in China, Dr. Lam is peculiarly suited for the work which he has been named to undertake and he carries with him the best wishes of a host of friends who are confident that his mission will be a successful one.

The China Tea Corporation is a government concern which aims at exporting Chinese tea to foreign countries. It is capitalized by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and by the Provincial Governments of Kiangsu, Kiangsi, Hupeh, Hunan, Anhwei and Fukien, which are the main tea production areas of China. Officially, therefore, Dr. Lam is not a Chinese Government representative but he represents a government concern.

THEFT CHARGE
FAILSSAPPER BOUND OVER
FOR ASSAULT

Sappers Albert John Lea and Fred Coleman, both of the 22nd Fortress Company, R.E., appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court on Saturday charged with stealing two pewter mugs from a stall in Gloucester Road on Friday night.

An additional charge of assault was also preferred on second defendant.

It was alleged that the defendants, with two other Europeans, dressed in civilian clothes, were seen among the stalls in Gloucester Road, Lea was stated to have taken two mugs from a stall and passed them to Coleman, who, in turn, passed them to a third European. One mug was recovered by the foki, and it was alleged, that in an attempt to recover the second mug, the foki, Tse Sik-shum was struck on the nose by Coleman.

DEFENDANTS' EVIDENCE
In evidence, Lea said he was walking with Coleman in Gloucester Road, when someone threw a mug at him. He picked it up and passed it to Coleman, who was walking beside him. Then two Chinese approached. One hit Coleman on the chest, and accused them of stealing the mugs.

Coleman said that while they were walking, two fellows who seemed drunk, came up and joined them. The other two were walking in front; he and Lea were behind. Suddenly two Chinese approached and one struck him on the chest. He put his hand up for self-defence, and hit complainant on the nose.

Remarking that the first charge was not proved, Mr. Edwards discharged both defendants of the larceny charge. On the charge of assault, Coleman was ordered to be bound over to keep the peace for six months, without a conviction registered.

MORE JEWS FOR
SHANGHAI

The Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Biancamano carried a record number of passengers when she arrived in Hongkong on Sunday bound for Shanghai.

In addition to 850 Jewish refugees, there were over 200 other passengers on board. Inclusive of her crew, there was a total of 1,600 persons on the vessel—a total which exceeds her maximum capacity by about 400.

It is understood that the number of Jewish refugees in Shanghai will reach about 4,000 with the addition of this latest batch.

The forthcoming Dog Show to be held in Hongkong on March 19 gives promise of being an unqualified success. Entry forms can be obtained at the office of the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Dog Show, Room 65, Stock Exchange Building.

CHINA INDUSTRIAL
ART CENTRE IN H.K.Miss Liang Pao-Tse's
Work In Dress Designs

Called by American newspapers the "Designing Ambassador" — but not the E. Phillips Oppenheim type — on her tour of study and inspection in the United States, as delegate of the Chinese Ministry of Industries, Miss Liang Pao-tse, fashion creator and industrial art expert, has recently established the China Industrial Art Centre in Hongkong.



MISS LIANG PAO-TSE

In the studios of the Centre in China Building, Miss Liang and her assistants have been, busily engaged in turning out designs for dresses, dress materials, shoes, curtains, carpets and other furnishings fabrics, and a representative collective of these designs applied in various ways are displayed at the Exhibition of Chinese National Products at the Hua Nan College, No. 638, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

A pioneer and a leader in her special sphere of work in China Miss Liang seeks to introduce and popularise Chinese designs, both traditional and modern, in foreign countries and, by privileged contact with art centres in other parts of the world, to translate the best ideas and trends for the benefit of native manufactures.

VALUABLE SERVICE

The services which Miss Liang is rendering to Chinese industry is a valuable one which will certainly increase when settled conditions return, for by being able to anticipate market requirements everywhere she is gradually opening the way for wider domestic and foreign consumption of Chinese goods.

The display which Miss Liang is presenting is to be regarded as an indication of the wide possibilities which art opens to industry. It is her intention later on to hold a more extensive show.

Miss Liang is a Cantonese girl, and is the daughter of Mr. Liang U. Ching, former president of the Bank of Communications and China's representative at the Nine-Power Treaty discussions in Washington.

FIRECRACKERS
RESPONSIBLEAccidents During
Week-End

A firecracker, thrown into a patch to petrol, is believed to be responsible for the destruction by fire of a Lincoln Zephyr motor car, No. 1237, at the junction of Peel Street and Hollywood Road shortly after 10 a.m. yesterday.

Another accident for which fire crackers were responsible befell a ten-year-old boy named Lau-ling, of No. 77 Wellington Street, third floor, on Saturday, when he suffered severe injuries through a cracker bursting in his hands.

GAMING HOUSE
CHARGE

Ng Shing, who was charged with keeping a common gaming house at 51, Cooke Street, 2nd floor, in Hung Hom district, and 23 fellow coppersmiths, charged with gambling on Saturday night, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday when fines were imposed of \$75 on the first defendant and one dollar on each of the other 23 defendants.

Sentence of three months' imprisonment was passed by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court on Saturday on a man named Chu Long, 31, convicted of begging.

NOTES FROM
HOME

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 12.—How many old Hongkong residents remember "Odd Volumes" and "Physical Jerks"? The first was a bright group organized by Dr. and Mrs. later Sir James and Lady Cantile with Mr. Skerchley at the Mount Austin Hotel (since used as a barracks), and the latter, a precursor of the "Keep Fit" classes, was also taught and drilled by that after-veering Scottish medic. Now we find a biography of Sir James Cantile, by Neil Cantile and George Seaver (Murray 10s. 6d.) reviewed by Edward Shanks in the "Sunday Times" of February 5. We also owe to this energetic partner of Sir Patrick Manson, and of Drs. Corvie, Hartigan and Stedman, the Volunteer Medical Service Corps (now R.A.M.C.T.) and the Hongkong College of Medicine, later absorbed into the University of Hongkong; and it was he who resented Sun Yat Sen from the Chinese Legation in London. Mr. Punch's learned clerks (8.2.39) say that he would have made an excellent Minister of Supply. The genial hospitality of Sir James and Lady Cantile will long be remembered by old China hands.

At a cocktail party given by Lady Shenton at "The Boltons," South Kensington, to introduce Mr. Cecil E. S. Barclay, stepson of Sir Robert Vansittart, and to celebrate the approaching wedding at Chelsea Old Church on February 16, of Barclay and Yvonne, only daughter of Sir William and Lady Shenton, it was a pleasure to meet Mrs. C. G. Alabaster and to hear that her petite daughter, Rosalie, was to be married shortly, in London, to an officer in the Kusunoff Rifles, now stationed in Hongkong. There were many Hongkong friends at this genial gathering and all appeared to be in the best of health and spirits.

WIVES BANNED
ON GOLF TOUR

Wives will not be permitted to accompany the team of British professional golfers going to America in the autumn for the Ryder Cup match.

Because certain members of the United States team brought their wives to England on the occasion of the last match, an impression had been created that British players would be given the same privilege.

"Our policy has always been that an international team should travel alone, and no change is contemplated," Cmdr. R. C. T. Roe, secretary of the British Professional Golfers' Association, said recently. He added:

"It is my strong personal opinion that wives should not be allowed to travel with a team playing in an international contest. The objections are many. I shall adhere to this view as long as I have anything to do with the British team."

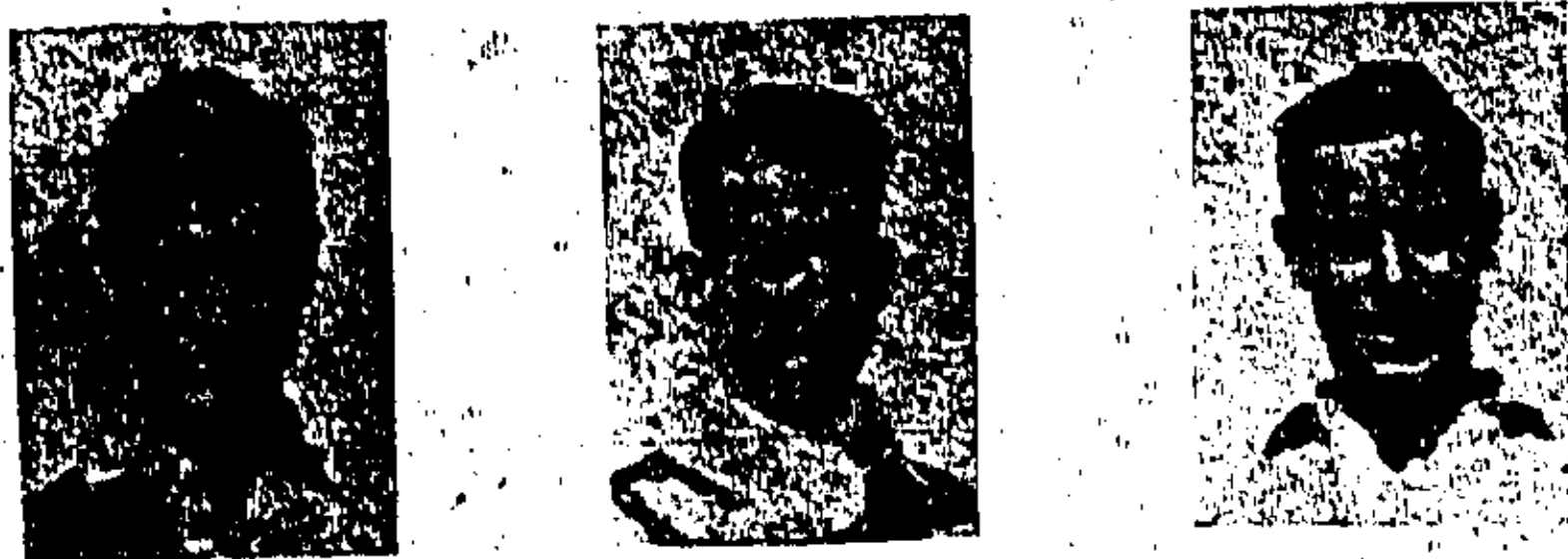
"WOMEN UPSET EVERYTHING"
There was an example during the visit in 1937 of the American Ryder Cup team, of how the presence of wives can divide the players into separate camps. A good deal of the time Walter Hagen, the captain, was occupied in composing quarrels and smoothing out difficulties.

At Carnoustie, where the members of the team sat at different tables during meals, Hagen said: "On these occasions womenfolk are a menace; they contrive to upset everything. Never again will I be associated with an American team if the players are permitted to bring their wives."

LOST OR
STOLEN?

Will the gentleman, who lost a brown leather cigar case on Sunday while leaving the Royal Naval Recreation Ground at the finish of a football game, communicate with the police? A man has been arrested by the police with the article in his possession, and was brought before the Court yesterday morning. He was remanded for 72 hours on a charge of theft.

COLONY HOCKEY INTERPORTERS



Three members of the Hongkong Hockey team which drew with Macao on Sunday. Left to right:—L.A. Hook, L.A. Goodwin and S.A. Fowler.

INTERPORT HOCKEY

(Continued from Page 1)

ments and their passing, often of the end-to-end kind, were well-timed and executed. Unfortunately, many of their finishing shots went wide of the goalmouth, thus revealing a slight tendency for inaccurate shooting.

AGGRESSIVE START

The game opened with Hongkong on the aggressive immediately and Macao appeared slow in getting into the action. However, the local team soon set the stride, which was maintained throughout the game. For fifteen minutes after the starting whistle it was anybody's game, then, following a left flank movement, the Macao players crowded up in front of the Hongkong goal.

P. Angelo, who had swung out of his position to the left, received a pass from H. Rosario and sent in a shot which beat Goodwin. (Macao 1—H.K. 0).

A few minutes later, P. Nolasco was pulled up for fault and cautioned by the referee. Soon after, this player tricked the opposing halves and broke through to centre beautifully, but P. Angelo could not put in the finishing touch to what appeared to be a likely opportunity.

PRITAM NATH EQUALISES

With two minutes to go for the end of the first session, Pritam Nath surprised the Macao defence by suddenly breaking into the

FLOGGING AS A DETERRENT

Retention Of The "Cat" Urged

Commissioner David Lamb, of the Salvation Army, believes in the efficacy of legal flogging as a deterrent to crime, and urges that this form of punishment should be retained.

His view is expressed in a memorandum on the Criminal Justice Bill, which seeks to abolish the "cat."

"It is just 27 years since Parliament authorised whipping for certain offences," Commissioner Lamb states, "and we have never heard a suggestion that there has been one case where the punishment meted out was not deserved, or that there has been any miscarriage of justice."

"Let it stand, and extend the power of the whippings, as suggested by experienced judges."

After adding that within six months of the passing of the flogging Act, in 1912, 2,000 persons of ill-repute left the country, Commissioner Lamb continues:

"One of the provisions of the bill outrages our sense of equity. We ought not to have special legislation for any class. The 'cat' is to be retained for certain offences against the warden in prisons, paid to take the risks, but John Citizen, on the King's Highway, pursuing his lawful avocation, is to be denied this 'protection'—the fear of the 'cat.'"

The Countess, who ran away with her coachman, and shocked all English society—has died at Hove, aged ninety-three.

Her second husband, the Earl of Ravensworth, died in 1903. A year later, when she was fifty-seven she married James William Wadsworth, the handsome, gentle coachman who had driven her and the dead Earl whenever they went out.

The Countess, beautiful and vivacious, was a leading society hostess. Her marriage ended her social career.

She and her husband went to America. Then the Countess came home alone.

At Adelaide-court, Hove, she kept her little court for twenty years. Always she was known as "the Countess."

She liked to talk to her friends of Victorian society and her life with the Earl.

But never once did she mention James William Wadsworth, her coachman husband.

circle and shooting the ball past Captaine, thus evening the score. (Macao 1—H.K. 1). The half-time whistle intervened before play could swing in again.

Hongkong again started on the aggressive but in a few minutes it seemed as though the players were wearing down under the strain of speed. For some time the visitors appeared to be losing their feel and the Macao forwards pressed attack after attack upon the Hongkong goal.

Hongkong soon received their old form, and play evened up again. A few minutes later, after fifteen minutes of second half play, Macao piled up in a scrimmage before the opposing goal. Alex Airoso succeeded in pushing the ball out of the mix-up to H. Rosario who caught Goodwin unexpectedly with a terrific shot into the goal. (Macao 2—H.K. 1).

Both teams were now showing signs of tiredness, but Macao continued to have the edge over their opponents. However, the local forwards several times got close to the opposite goal but shot wide.

PRITAM NATH AGAIN

Five minutes before the end there was a clever movement in the Partaub-Pyara-Pritam combination, which resulted in the last-named equalising the score. (Macao 2—H.K. 2). Macao made several efforts after this to get the lead again but nothing materialised out of them when the game ended.

The teams lined up as follows:—

HONGKONG: Goodwin; Bond, Gonçalves; Hook, Reed, Malik; Fowler, Pyara Singh, Pritam Nath, Narein Singh, Partaub Singh.

MACAO: Capitule; R. Rosario, L. Costa; J. Nolasco, Alex. Airoso, S. Ferreira; F. Nolasco, A. Airoso, P. Angelo, H. Rosario, A. Angelo.

Excellent refereeing was done by Mr. R. Henderson and Mr. K. Husain.

H. E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, who was introduced to the players of both teams during the interval, watched the game from the official stand. Other distinguished spectators included Dr. A. A. de Miranda (Chief Judge), Mr. F. J. Gellion H.B.M. Consul, Maj. L. P. Lello (Chief of Staff), Lt.-Col. A. Aréz (Commissioner of Police) and many others.

FOREIGN NEWS IN BRIEF

The strike of waterfront workers in Jamaica has been called off by the Labour leader.

The Conclave of Cardinals to elect the new Pope will meet on Feb. 28. It is thought that most probably the Conclave will elect an Italian.

The 13,855-ton British liner Moreton Bay, which grounded at the exit of the Suez Canal on Saturday, has now been refloated.

It has been made clear to the Arab Delegation now in London that because of the troubles in Palestine, the British Government does not see its way to granting them immediate independence.

The Naval Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives finally approved of the \$52,000,000 naval air base programme. The bill covers eleven major bases in the Atlantic and Pacific.

A Japanese Mission to Czechoslovakia is reported to have placed a considerable order with the Bren armament factories when the Bren guns are manufactured. The mission is also in contact with the Ministry of Defence with a view to purchasing surplus army equipment.

Accused of hampering in the search by delaying messages, Voznitskiy, chief wireless operator of the Arctic Regions, is to be tried in Moscow for malicious counter-revolutionary activities and sabotage in connection with the flight by Levenevsky and five crew from Moscow to the United States in August, 1937. It will be recalled that Levenevsky and his companions disappeared on the second day of their attempt to cross the Pole.

Snatchers & Pickpockets Active During Week-End

Snatchers and pick-pockets were very active during the Chinese New Year, and of the many incidents which occurred in broad daylight and in crowded streets, in the Island alone, no less than six arrests were made by either the police or by passers-by. They were all charged with their offences and were dealt with accordingly by the magistrates at the Central Police Court yesterday.

An 18 year-old youth, named Au Kai, was given six months' hard labour for snatching a handbag from a woman at Aberdeen Street on Saturday.

Suen Chi-tsai, described himself as having been a soldier in the Chinese army, was arrested for snatching a handbag from a woman at Hennessy Road on Sunday and was given three months' hard labour by Mr. T. J. Houston.

A more daring case of this kind was also dealt with by Mr. T. J. Houston. The incident occurred near the Western Market on Sunday when an aged woman Chan Foon, was on her way to purchase some sausages. Four men surrounded her and one snatched the money, the sum of three dollars, which she was holding in her hand. The money was passed on to a small boy who made good of his escape.

After having been victimized, the woman raised an alarm, and Lam Sze, 20, unemployed, one of the four men, was arrested. Acting on information given by him, the small boy was also taken into custody. It was later learned that the boy was given fifty cents for taking the money away.

Charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court with the offence, Lam was given four months' hard labour. This small boy will be dealt with in the Juvenile Court.

Another case of broad daylight snatching was also brought before the Court, when a 17-year-old unemployed, Wong Cheung, was charged with snatching a handbag from a woman and given four months' hard labour. Inspector W. Mair told the Court that the complainant, Tsang Yee-koo, was about to enter a pawnshop to redeem some articles when the defendant approached from behind and snatched the money. He was arrested almost immediately.

DARING THEFT

Circumstances surrounding another more daring case of snatching were also revealed in Court. The victim was a contractor, Leung Pun. He was about to step out of a lift in the Sincere Company when an unemployed man, Li Chik, suddenly snatched from him a gold fob. Li was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

Perhaps the most fortunate of all was Wong San, who pleaded guilty to the theft of three dollars from a woman at Spring Garden Lane on Sunday. He assured the Court that the reason for his committing the offence was poverty, and that he was driven to steal the money by hunger.

He was given a month's imprisonment, but sentence is to be suspended for six months. Mr. Houston also ordered a sum of three dollars to be granted to the defendant from the poor box.



The above picture shows a village elder at Choy Nook Wai awarding the winner of the cleaning competition held at the Yin Yee Primary School at Shumchun. (Photo by Henry Cheung)

AMBULANCE WORK IN MALACCA

Mrs. R. Langley, O. St. J., Hon. Sec. of St. John Ambulance Association, and Brigade has recently returned from Malaya where she has been staying with her daughter at Jasin, Malacca.

During her stay there, Mrs. Langley found that the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade is growing in strength rapidly throughout Malaya.

At Singapore there are over 700 members also 500 candidates from the local Anti-Gas School has obtained the Grade I A.R.P. Instructors' Certificates conducted by the St. John Ambulance Association.

At Malacca, the St. John Ambulance Unit, although only found a few months ago is finding considerable support, and Dr. McSwann, Chief Medical Officer of Malacca, is very gratified with the response.

In other centres First Aid is becoming equally popular. Uniform is provided by Government. Mrs. Langley was requested by the Press to contribute an article of the St. John Ambulance activities in Hongkong, and of its relief work for S. China, with the idea of raising funds for the Association's work in S. China. This article is for a Chinese New Year Press Appeal.

LAWSUIT OVER GOAL

A lawsuit over a goal scored in a football tournament at Gaya has been dismissed, the magistrate declaring the referee's decision to be final.

An Indian team, which had been defeated in the semi-final of the Brett Shield tournament by the disputed goal, had secured an injunction restraining the Shield committee from allowing the final.

The team appealed to the local magistrate to declare the goal null and void.

RACE SUICIDE

Warning By Catholic Cardinal

Warning Roman Catholics that even "in this free country" they must beware lest liberty be turned into licence, Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, declared: "Modern theories of free love, divorce, contraception, sterilisation are not pleadings for freedom, but are inducements to race suicide."

Liberty and Communism could not go together, nor could liberty co-exist with pagan theories of State or race absolutism, he said. The Liberalism of the last century accused the Church of opposing free organisations and freedom of thought. To-day the Church was becoming recognised as the chief international bulwark of liberty.

MORAL PRINCIPLES

Nations had their own ideals—Communism, Fascism, Nazism, democracy. It would be absurd and futile for one nation to thrust its own type of government on another unwilling nation. Yet there were certain moral principles which had to be observed by all nations seeking for liberty.

Communism was unnatural and anti-social; Fascism and National socialism destroyed the rights of the individual; but without sacrificing any of her principles the Church might enter into agreements with secular Governments in order to secure spiritual freedom for men.

Roman Catholics could not co-operate with Communists, but because the Church was anti-Communist she was not, therefore, pro-Fascist. Dictatorship and State worship destroyed the common good.

"SNOBBERY" IN ARMY TESTS CHARGES BY HEAD MASTERS

The suggestion by a headmaster that boys from smaller grammar schools have little chance to enter Sandhurst and Woolwich as against boys from the greater public schools was made at the conference of the Incorporated Association of Head Masters at Guildhall, London, recently.

Major-Gen. J. H. Belth ("Ian Hay"), Director of Public Relations at the War Office, who had been addressing the conference, on routine and in the Army, admitted that the public school bias had operated very greatly in the past.

"During the last two years," he said, "this bias had been dying out; in the next 12 months it will have died out completely. There is no reason why a boy from school, providing he has passed the School Certificate or Higher School Certificate examination, should not go to Sandhurst or Woolwich."

BOY "PUT RIGHT OFF"

Dr. Terry Thomas (Leeds Grammar School), who remarked that his school was founded in 1552, said that one of his boys was seen by "some stupid old buffer" on the interviewing board, who asked the boy what school he was at. The boy told him, and the interviewer asked whether it was a private school, a preparatory school or a secondary school.

"The boy," said Dr. Thomas, "complained bitterly that he had been put right off, and did not know what to say. He said to me, 'I do not think they want boys from Leeds Grammar School.'"

Dr. Thomas added: "There can be no public relations with the schools of this country and the services unless we get a fair and square deal. We want to be satisfied that this sort of thing has been completely abolished."

Mr. L. J. Driver, Spalding, said that last June he sent a boy to be interviewed, and the boy was told he had no Cambridge accent.

Mr. H. H. Hardy, headmaster of Shrewsbury, said that he had made a study of the marks awarded at entrance examinations, and his experience proved that snobbery among members of the interviewing boards did not exist.

NEW SPIRIT IN THE ARMY

Major-Gen. Belth, in his address, said: "As a nation, we have recently had a thorough and most salutary fright, and concern for the Army is once more the order of the day, with the heartening result that recruiting is going up both in the Regular and the Territorial Forces."

"One or two Territorial divisions are even over strength, but the Regular Army is still about 20,000 men short."

"A new spirit has been born in the Army—a new and immensely superior type of soldier has grown up. I only wish that the country at large could be rendered a little more cognisant of this fact and be a little more sympathetically inclined to our soldiers and to soldiering in general."

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STOKE CITY LOSE ARTHUR TURNER

"Soccer's Model Man" Transferred

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A player who, for eight years, has been held up to young professionals as "Soccer's Model Man" was yesterday transferred for £5,000.

He is Arthur Turner, Stoke City centre half. Lucky buyers are Birmingham. Not only at Stoke, but in other clubs, Turner has been the example which managers have urged their young men to follow.

"Big hearted Arthur" they have called him at Stoke, since he joined them from a local works team.

He is a teetotaler, non-smoker and choir man, but not bigoted. He is up early, and is usually the first player to report for training.

Stoke officials declare that Turner's example of clean living has had a beneficial effect on many of the club's youngsters.

He has established a reputation not only as a football player. He could have earned a living as a preacher for his addresses at brotherhood meetings and sportsmen's services in the Potteries have made him famous.

AN ENTERPRISING ORGANISATION

An important part in the British Government's programme for the expansion of the air arm is being played by the Standard Motor Co. Two years ago a £650,000 factory was built on the works site at Canley, Coventry, and in view of the expeditious manner in which Air Ministry requirements were here carried out, a new factory of approximately the same size is nearing completion for the production of carburetors for aero engines.

It is not always realised that, in addition to the manufacture of Standard cars, this enterprising company's activities include the administration and management of the two factories referred to on behalf of the British Government, and the whole of the manufacture of engines, gearboxes, axles, etc., for the S.S. Jaguar range of cars.

The company also manufactures engines, gearboxes and other units for the "Raymond Maya Special" engines for the Moray Motor Co. Malvern, and gearboxes for several other car manufacturers.

"DOPED WICKETS" Attack On English Policy

A trenchant attack upon the policy of "doping" wickets is made by W. J. O'Reilly, generally recognized as the greatest bowler of his type in the world in a newspaper article.

O'Reilly attacks the copious overrolling and the use of marl, especially in England, which detracts from the pace and liveliness of the wicket. "Cricket is losing quite a lot of its attraction because of these handicaps," says O'Reilly.

"Even the normal spectator must find it rather difficult and trying to watch some slow-footed doddering batsman of doubtful ability fussing about for the greater part of the day on a wicket on which an ordinary schoolboy would raise a cheer."

"Eight years 'galley-slave' experience has taught me that there is but one way to combat the tremendous advantage of a batsman on a perfect wicket, and that is to bowl to length and make the batsman take the initiative. With the game loaded against him, a bowler has the prior right to such tactics."

ORDERS FOR BRITISH LAUNCHES

A fast patrol launch for service off the Palestine coast is being built by Thornycroft to the order of the Crown Agents for the Colonies. The vessel is 50 ft. in length, and twin Thornycroft Diesel engines of 280 h.p. total will give a speed of 15 knots. Accommodation for both officers and crew is being particularly studied, in view of the nature of the service, which will require the launch to be away from her base for lengthy periods.

Launches of 25 ft. in length are also being built for service, respectively at Trinidad and in the Persian Gulf. Construction will be in steel, and the makers' Diesel engines will be installed in each case.

The smaller vessel is of general service type for the transport of personnel and stores, and the larger is a launch for one of the oil companies.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).
Following are the results of League football matches played to-day.

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	1	Chelsea	0
Aston Villa	2	Liverpool	0
Blackpool	3	Manchester U.	5
Brentford	1	Stoke	0
Derby	0	Birmingham	1
Everton	2	Bolton	1
Grimsby	0	Middlesbrough	2
Huddersfield	4	Charlton	0
Portsmouth	0	Preston	0
Sunderland	2	Leicester	0
Wolves	4	Leeds	1

SECOND DIVISION

Blackburn	1	Burnley	0
Bradford	2	Luton	0
Bury	5	Coventry	0
Chatterfield	3	West Brom.	0
Fulham	1	Tottenham	0
M'chester C.	1	Plymouth	0
Millwall	4	Sheff. U.	0
Wednesday	2	Southampton	0
Swansea	0	Norwich	0
Tranmere	0	Newcastle	0
West Ham	5	Notts F.	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	1	Brighton	0
Bristol C.	2	Bournemouth	0
Clapton	1	Cardiff	0
Crystal Pal.	4	Walsall	0
Newport	3	Ipswich	0
Northampton	1	Reading	2
Notts C.	3	Bristol R.	0
Port Vale	1	Queen's P.R.	0
Swindon	2	Southend	1
Torquay	0	Exeter	0
Walsall	2	Mansfield	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Carlisle	4	Lincoln	3
Crewe	2	Stockport	1
Darlington	0	Hull	1
Dunfermline	1	Barnsley	0
Gateshead	3	Sheff. P.R.	0
Hartlepool	1	Bradford	0
Rochdale	4	Halifax	5
Rotherham	3	Oldham	1
Southport	1	Accrington	0
Wrexham	3	Barrow	0
York	2	New Brighton	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Park	4	Kilmarnock	3
Queen o' South	3	Hamilton	0

SECOND DIVISION

Dundee	3	King's Park	0
Edinburgh	3	Shoemuir	3
Montrose	0	Airdrie	1
East Stirling	5	Dumbarton	0
St. Bernards	6	Forfar	2

SCOTTISH CUP (THIRD ROUND)

Buckie Thistle	0	Third Lanark	6
Rangers	1	Clyde	4

Dunfermline	1	Alloa	1
Motherwell	4	St. Mirren	0
Hearts	2	Celtic	0
Falkirk	2	Aberdeen	0

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Ireland	0	England	1
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FIRST DIVISION

Everton	23	19	2	7	57	29	40
Derby	30	18	6	8	53	37	38
Wolves	23	14	8	6	52	22	36
Charlton	29	15	5	9	53	42	35
Middlesbrough	30	13	7	10	62	48	33
Stoke	30	12	8	10	52	51	32
Aston Villa	29	13	5	11	52	41	31
Arsenal	28	11	9	8	33	24	31
Liverpool	29	11	8	10	46	40	29
Bolton	28	10	9	9	49	41	29
M'chester U.	29	9	10	10	44	46	28
Sunderland	28	10	8	10	36	40	28
Preston N.E.	28	9	9	10	39	41	27
Leeds U.	29	10	7	12	44	52	27
Grimsby	28	10	7	11	39	48	27
Huddersfield	30	10	5	15	42	46	25
Brentford	28	9	6	13	39	57	24
Blackpool	28	7	9	12	36	51	23
Portsmouth	27	6	10	11	24	44	22
Leicester	29	7	8	14	34	56	22
Chelsea	27	8	5	14	46	58	21
Birmingham	28	8	4	16	45	58	20

SECOND DIVISION

Blackburn	30	18	3	9	72	44	39
Coventry	28	15	5	8	48	34	35
Fulham	28	14	7	7	46	33	35
Sheff. U.	28	12	11	5	45	32	35
Wednesday	27	14	6	7	47	45	34
West Brom.	29	14	5	10	69	58	33
Newcastle	29	14	5	10	47	35	33
Luton	29	14	4	11	54	47	32
Burnley	31	12	8	11	39	42	32
Chatterfield	28	13	6	9	47	39	32
Tottenham	28	11	8	9	44	40	30
West Ham	28	11	7	10	54	39	29
M'chester C.	27	13	3	11	69	57	29
Bradford	30	10	9	11	53	63	29
Millwall	28	9	9	10	46	39	27
Bury	30	9	9	12	49	50	27
Plymouth	29	11	5	13	37	41	27
Southampton	29	9	8	14	39	54	24
Swansea	28	5	10	13	31	55	20
Notts F.	29	8	7	16	35	69	19
Norwich	27	8	1	18	30	63	17
Tranmere	30	4	4	22	32	79	12

THIRD DIVISION "NORTH"

Barnsley	30	22	4	4	72	27	48
Doncaster	28	14	9	5	52	34	37
Southport	27	15	7	5	59	32	37
Crewe	29	17	1	11	70	45	35
Bradford C.	29	18	3	10	63	39	35
Oldham	30	16	2	12	55	48	34
Hull	28	14	5	9	65	52	33

Stockport	28	12	7	9	61	49	31
Chester	27	12	6	9	59	51	30
Rotherham	30	12	5	13	51	51	29
Halifax	28	10	8	10	32	36	28
Barrow	31	12	4	15	46	54	28
Wrexham	30	12	4	14	47	64	28
Rochdale	30	11	5	14	68	60	27

THIRD DIVISION "SOUTH"

Brighton	29	11	5	13	43	49	27
Lincoln	29	9	8	12	54	64	26
Gateshead	28	9	7	12	51	51	25
Carlisle	28	10	5	13	46	70	25
Darlington	29	9	5	15	48	69	23
York	28	8	6	14	42	61	22
Hartlepool	29	8	4	17	41	68	20
Accrington	30	2	4	24	28	78	8
Newport	30	19	5	6	47	31	43
Crystal Palace	27	14	7	6	50	36	35
Brighton	29	14	6	9	49	36	34
Reading	30	11	12	7	48	37	34
Notts County	27	13	5	9	40	31	31
Northampton	28	13	5	10	43	36	31
Aldershot	28	11	9	8	33	38	31
Queen's	27	11	8	8	55	37	30
Park R.	28	12	6	10	52	46	30
Swindon	29	12	6	11	44	38	30
Watford	28	11	8	9	41	39	30
Cardiff	29	11	7	11	43	45	29
Bristol C.	28	9	9	10	46	60	27
Exeter	28	8	7	10	43	46	25
Southend	28	9	5	12	30	39	23
Torquay	28	8	7	13	31	52	23
Mansfield	28	7	8	13	35	36	22
Bristol R.	27	7	8	12	33	38	22
Clapton O.	26	7	8	11	32	37	22
Ipswich	26	7	8	11	32	37	22
Port Vale	27	8	5	14	33	38	21
Bournemouth	26	7	7	12	28	40	21
Walsall	28	5	6	17	28	48	18

SCOTTISH LEAGUE 1ST DIV.

Rangers	29	21	5	3	96	46	47
Hearts	29	16	4	9	77	51	36
Celtic	28	14	7	7	80	42	35
Aberdeen	29	15	5	9	73	48	35
Queen's	30	14	6	10	53	49	34
O'South	29	14	5	10	58	52	33
Falkirk	30	14	5	11	53	55	33
Hamilton	30	13	4	13	64	72	30
Kilmarnock	28	12	7	9	56	60	31
St. Johnstone	30	13	4	13	64	72	30
Partick	29	13	4	12	54	64	30
Motherwell	28	12	5	11	64	61	29
Hibernian	29	12	4	13	60	55	28
Clyde	28	13	2	13	59	57	28
Third Lanark	28	9	7	12	64	72	25
Ayr U.	28	8	7	13	51	62	23
St. Mirren	29	8	6	15	43	59	22
Queen's Park	28	8	5	15	42	61	21
Arbroath	30	7	7	18	41	66	21
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Finance and Commerce

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE FOR NEW INDUSTRIES

Twenty-seven new ventures have been given assistance under the Northern Ireland New Industries Development Act during the past twelve months. These new ventures will provide employment, when in full production, for some 2,300 factory workers and nearly 1,300 home workers.

The results of the year's work, states the first annual report of Sir Roland Nugent, chairman of the Ulster Development Council, which administers the Act, have shown the possibility of making definite progress with the diversification of Ulster's industries. A notable feature is the variety of products affected by the Act, which range from carpets to tin boxes, and milk powder to industrial alcohol, as well as a substantial extension in our making-up trades in both men's and women's apparel.

Several "new" manufacturers of women's wear are working to capacity.

"Government assistance," the Chairman adds, "justifies itself in industry when it helps to release those progressive forces of the individual on which, in the long run, industrial success depends."

The Development Council reports that up to the present, 69 applications for Government assistance to new industries have been considered, of which 31 have been approved, 30 refused and eight are under consideration. Of the 31 approved four were abandoned or postponed without loss of public funds.

NEW SCOTTISH INDUSTRIES

Since the Special Areas Amendment Act came into force on May 6, 1937, the Scottish Commissioner for the Special Areas has made 36 offers of assistance for the purpose of inducing the establishment of industrial undertakings in the Special Areas of Scotland. The total capital involved is over £1,330,000, and it is expected that the concerns benefiting will employ approximately 2,500 persons.

On the Hillington Industrial Estate, near Glasgow, the total number of leases signed is 77. Eleven standard factories have also been reserved.

Over 700 persons are employed in the lay-out of the Hillington estate and of three smaller estates on the other side of Glasgow.

Premises have been taken on the Hillington Industrial Estate near Glasgow by a firm of Viennese origin for the manufacture of handbags, suitcases, manure sets and other bags and cases. To begin with, about 20 persons will be employed.

A factory for the processing of goatskins into glazed kid, used in the manufacture of women's shoes, was opened in Barrhead, Scotland, last month. It is the first factory in Scotland to engage in this work.

The works, which were formerly occupied by the Calico Printers' Association, cover an area of 11 acres. The first unit is expected to be fully active in March, when it should employ about 70 work-

people. The installation of a further unit will depend on the success attained.

LANCASHIRE MUNICIPALITIES HELP

Municipal authorities are playing a prominent part in the attraction of new industries to Lancashire.

As the result of negotiations carried out by the Fleetwood Corporation, two factories are being opened in Fleetwood for the use of shoe and slipper manufacturers, while at Burnley another shoe and slipper factory is to be established in a former cotton weaving mill, which has been reconditioned by the Burnley Corporation. Work will be provided for several hundred people.

A site of six and a half acres at Wythenshawe, Manchester's new residential and industrial suburb, has been acquired by a firm manufacturing centrifugal pumps for the erection of a new factory.

An engineering company has bought land on Liverpool's new estate at Speke for the erection of a factory. It was recently revealed that the acreage of the Speke estate is 2,219 acres and the cost £207,703. Of the area, 521 acres has been allocated for housing purposes, 418 acres to the Speke airport, and 290 acres to the Speke airport, and 290 acres has been leased or rented for new factories. The Liverpool Corporation are spending nearly £400,000 on roads and sewers on the estate.

COTTON MILLS CONVERTED
Former cotton mills in Lancashire are steadily being converted for utilisation by incoming new industries which are helping to expand employment throughout the area. Here are two of the latest examples.

A former cotton weaving mill which, until it was closed two years ago, provided a livelihood for the village of Birch, near Middleton (Lancashire), is to be reopened early in the New Year. But it will be the home of an entirely new industry, for it has been acquired by a firm of electrical instrument makers for business extensions. Reconditioning has begun, and operations are expected to commence in March. Work will be found at the start for 150 men, and the number will eventually be increased to three hundred.

At Kirham, near Preston, another part of a mill previously used for cotton spinning and already accommodating a firm making fireproof safes, table mats, etc., has been taken by a firm of sports goods and leather manufacturers who, expect to employ about 150 workers when in full production.

OVERSEAS ORDERS FOR BRITAIN

Among recent overseas orders received by John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd., is one for a fleet of 26-seated bus chassis, fitted with Perkins "P6" light Diesel engines, for the Compania Internacional de Transportes Automoviles B.A. This company is a subsidiary of the Buenos Aires and Pacific Railways Co., Ltd., who operate extensive road service in Mendoza.

The Lourenco Marques Railway are taking a number of the makers' cross-country rigid frame 3-axle chassis, with all-steel bus bodies seating 9 first-class and 21 third-class passengers.

Other orders in hand at the present time include a substantial number of 5-tonners for the Engineering Co. of Portugal, Ltd., and further chassis for export to Colombo, Cape Town, Buenos Aires, Johore, Larut (Singapore), Germiston, Hongkong, Port Elizabeth, Rio de Janeiro and Sydney.

MEXICAN OIL FOR GERMANY

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—It is persistently rumoured that President Cardena is about to conclude a deal with German interests under which 30 Junkers planes will be acquired in exchange for Mexican oil.

Mr. W. R. Davies, the New York

PNEUMATIC CASINGS

According to statistics released by the Rubber Manufacturers Association, Inc., shipments of pneumatic casings during the month of November, 1938, are estimated at 4,442,296 units.

This is the largest number shipped during any month since August and represents an increase of 7.2 per cent. over shipments made in October, and 17.8 per cent. over shipments for November, 1937.

Shipments to the automobile manufacture were considerably larger than for any other month this year, and again contributed substantially to the increased sales volume during November. Industry sources indicate as compared with October, they were considerably above November, 1937. The Association estimates production of pneumatic casings for November at 4,117,457 units a decrease of less than 1 per cent. under October and 32 per cent. over November 1937.

Pneumatic casing in the hands of manufacturers October 31 are estimated at 7,924,114 units. A decrease of 3.8 per cent. under stocks as of October 31 and 27.7 per cent. less than on November 30, 1937.

financier, is reported to be the intermediary.

MARINE ENGINES FOR THE EMPIRE

An impressive list of orders for Thornycroft engines is in hand for shipment to various parts of the Empire. These include the petrol, paraffin and Diesel types, although the last-mentioned predominate.

In some cases the units are included for installation in boats being built locally to Thornycroft designs, and among such craft is a 72 ft. launch for the Calcutta Customs, to be fitted with three Thornycroft Diesel engines, each of 145 b.h.p. Then there is a 62 ft. launch for the Johore Customs under construction at Thornycroft's Singapore Yard, and this will also have three similar units.

Two high-speed target-towing launches for the Australian Naval Department are under construction at Sydney, and each will be fitted with a pair of Thornycroft 12-cylinder petrol engines, each of 600 b.h.p.

A number of lower-powered engines are destined for Singapore, New Zealand and South Africa.

IMPORT TAX ON DIESEL OILS

GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED to impose a duty of thirty cents per gallon on all heavy oils imported into the Colony.

The new duty will come into effect with the passage through Legislative Council of the Hydrocarbon Oils Ordinance, which will be introduced by the Attorney General at the next meeting.

Duty will be payable on all heavy oils imported into the Colony on or after commencement of the Ordinance, and on all heavy oils so imported before that date and landed in the Colony after that date, unless, in either case, such heavy oils are not to be used as fuel for any heavy oil road vehicle.

The new duty applies only to heavy oils, used as fuel in heavy oil road vehicles. For the purposes of the Ordinance, duty will be payable on oil used as fuel for any engine with which a vehicle is equipped, whether for the purpose of propulsion of the vehicle or not.

A duty of 30 cents is already payable on light hydrocarbon oils (petrol, etc.). This duty was originally 15 cents per gallon, but it was raised to 25 cents in 1931 and to 30 cents in 1936.

TROUBLE AT OIL REFINERY

MEXICO, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—Federal troops are patrolling Minatitlan, seat of Mexico's biggest oil refinery, following a collision of rival factions of the workers union. A suspension work is feared at any moment.

TRADE AGREEMENT

MOSCOW, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—The Soviet-Polish Trade Agreement has been signed.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted for the week ending February 17	STOCK	No. of Shares	Price
Hongkong Banks	5		\$1,415.00
Bank of E. Asia	100		85.00
Canton Insurance	100		220.00
Electrics	300		57.00 to \$58.75
Telephones (Old)	100		23.25
Watsons	700		7.50
Cements	100		15.75
China Lights (Old)	400		8.60 8.50
China Lights (New)	198		5.50
Providents (Old)	2,100		6.30 6.70
Underwriters	10,000		.70 .58
Nanyangs	100		3.20
Waterboats	280		9.00
Hotels	1,000		6.75
Macao Electrics	80		17.00
Ewos	1,000		*18.80
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	\$20,000		par
Marsman Hongkong	2,100		3/2 3/9
San Maurilio	12,104		Ps.1.82 Ps.1.80
Demonstrations	6,000		20 1
East Mindanao	2,000		11
Mabate	1,000		16
Consol. Mines	50,000		.0025 .003
Union Management	500		.049
Santa Rosa	5,000		.014
Logans	12,000		.32 1
Suyco	5,000		.22
Coco Grove	1,000		.47
Mine Operations	2,000		.134
Butong Buhay	25,000		.022

*Philippine currency

8,000 Miles To Buy Two Pipes

Wilbur Wright, sixty-two year-old builder from Chicago, has made the journey to London—8,000 miles return—to buy two pipes and a tobacco pouch.

He recently showed the pipes he had chosen, and the pouch with his name on and told why he made the journey.

Wilbur Wright (no relation of Wilbur Wright the air pioneer) had a partner called George Empson. They built up a good business together, and each year one of them came over to see manufacturers in England.

Wright's present to himself before he went back was always two briar pipes and a new pouch bought from a little shop where craftsmen make them.

When Empson came Wright always asked him to buy the pipes and pouch.

Their business was ruined ten years ago. They began again, as they struggled the joke between them was always, "Wait until we can afford to go to London again to buy those pipes."

The partners prospered. They were both wealthy when George Empson died nearly two years ago.

His will set up a trust fund providing an income of £200 a year so that my friend and partner, Wilbur Wright, can go to London and buy himself two briar pipes and a pouch once a year as long as he lives.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market though quiet, reflected a very steady undertone. Among a few of the counters showing unsatisfied demand were Trams, at 16.20 ex Div., Cements at \$15.30 and Hotels \$6.70.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Buyers	Sellers
Canton Insurances, \$210.	Union Insurances, \$402.
H.K. Fires, \$175.	Rauha, \$8.
Hotels, \$6.66.	Lands, \$36.
Realities, \$5 1/2.	Trams ex Div, \$16.20.
China Lights (New), \$5 1/2.	Electrics, \$56 1/2.
Sandakan Lights, \$8.85.	Canton Loco, \$1.
Cements, \$15.30.	Ropes, \$4.
Wing On (H.K.), \$38 1/2.	Entertainments, \$7.
Underwriters, 63 cts.	Electrics, \$57 1/2.
Sales	Canton Insurances, \$220.
Union Insurances, \$465.	Underwriters, 60 cts.
H.K. Fires, \$180.	Trams ex Div, \$16 1/2.
Electrics, \$57.	PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS
Antamoks Ps., .47	Atoks Ps., .38 1/2
Baguio Gold Ps., .20 1/2	Benguet Consol Ps., 13.80
Coco Groves Ps., .46	Demonstrations Ps., .17
Paracale Gumus Ps., .15	San Maurilio Ps., 1.82
Suyco Cons. Ps., .22	United Paracales Ps., .68

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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Old Metals comprising Zinc, Copper, Brass, Iron, Steel, Lead, Old Battery Plates, etc.

Lots may be inspected on Wednesday, 22nd February, 1939. Terms of Sale:—As detailed in Catalogue.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 18, 1939

On London:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 20/32
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 25/32	Credits 4 months sight 1/3 1/32
On Shanghai:—	On demand 178 nom
On Singapore:—	On demand 52 7/8
On Japan:—	On demand 106 1/2
On India:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 82 3/8
On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand 88 13/16
Credits, 60 days sight 29 5/16	On Batavia:—
On demand 53 5/8	On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 108 7/8	Credits 4 months sight 118 7/8
On Saigon:—	On demand 108 5/8
On Manila:—	On demand 57 7/8
On Hong Kong:—	On demand 150/39
Sterling Notes:—	Bank Buying Rate 1/2 31/32
Bar Silver per oz. 30 3/4	

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 18 (Reuter).

Open Market—Selling Rates	Sterling	Closing
Spot	0/8-1/8	0/8-1/8
February	0/8-1/8	0/8-1/8
March	0/8-1/8	0/8-1/8
April	0/8-1/8	0/8-1/8

U.S. Dollars	Closing
Spot	\$15-27/32
February	\$15-27/32
March	\$15-27/32
April	\$15-27/32

Market—Very quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-3/32.

U.S. Dollars, \$15-13/16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d. unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 9 per cent.

Berlin Exchange

Berlin, Feb. 18 (T/Ocean).

The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee at: New York 40.14, Paris 15.17, Amsterdam 74.75, London 11.87.

Paris Exchange

Paris, Feb. 18 (T/Ocean).

Sterling was quoted at 176.53 to 176.98; U.S. Dollar 37.74 to 37.77.

New York Exchange

New York, Feb. 18 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 4.88-3/4.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 18 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 78-5/8.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Feb. 18 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/4 Rupee, 95-12-0.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 18 (Reuter).

Silver—India bought "forward."

Cash demand smaller. Market quietly steady.

Spot, 20-11/16d.

Forward, 19-7/8d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Feb. 18 (Reuter).

Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 18 (Reuter).

Market—quiet. OTake 30 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 52-08

Mar. 14 Settlement 52-07

Apr. 17 Settlement 52-03

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 18 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 148/31.

Dollar Parity, 1/2d. premium.

ANGLO-GERMAN TRADE TALKS

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Reuter).

Indications received from Washington, say the "Sunday Times" diplomatic correspondent, are that United States industries are prepared to co-operate with Anglo groups in conversations next month on the possibility of forming cartel arrangements to develop foreign trade.

He adds: It is assumed that other continental countries directly interested will be prepared to come into line.

SHARE MARKET REVIEW

(BY C. A. L. RICKETT)

Secretary, Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association

As far as interest in the market is concerned February has been a "dead" month—a short month concluding with Chinese New Year and Race Week holidays. Prices sagged as the volume of business recorded continued to dwindle. As a result of the Hainan situation nervousness in some quarters was made evident by the increase in selling orders. All shares offering, however, were taken off the market at declining prices. The dullness of the market during this month has been emphasized by the state of inertia displayed by certain stocks, after the announcement of dividends, showing exceptionally high yield on market value. For example, Trans 8 per cent. Providents 11 per cent. Hotels 9 per cent. Star Ferries 8 1/2 per cent. Cements 7 1/2 per cent. Lands, 7 per cent. Humphreys 8 per cent.

Hongkong Banks changed hands at \$14.15. Trans eased from \$17.40 to \$17 but at the close had buyers at \$17.10. Electric lost \$1 1/2 and came to business at \$56 1/2. Underwriters after changing hands at 70 cents were wanted at 60 cents. Watsons were easier at \$7 1/2. Marshalls (H.K.) came in for enquiry and changed hands at 3-2 to 3-8. At the close the undertone of the market is rather easier. Providents have announced a dividend of 75 cents, Hotels 60 cents and Electric a final \$2.25.

Gold Mining stocks have been dull and fluctuations have been

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATION

FEBRUARY 19, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 18	STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 18
Adams Express	94	Int. Tel. & Tel.	9
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Johns Manville	92
Allis Chalmers	42 1/2	Kennecott Copper	37
American Corp.	49 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49 1/2
Amer. Can.	90 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	36
Amer. & Foreign Power	3	Loew's Inc.	49
Amer. Locomotive	17	Martin, Glen L.	37 1/2
Amer. Radiator	25 1/2	Monks Chemical	99 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	18 1/2	Montgomery Ward	50 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	45	Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ref.	158	Nat. Distillers	28 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	86 1/2	National Gypsum	14
Amer. Tobacco "B"	13 1/2	National Lead	22 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	29 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Anaconda Copper	35	Nat. Supply Corp.	12 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Co.	18	New York Central	18 1/2
Auburn Motors	6 1/2	N. American Aviation	10 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	18	North American Co.	25 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	15 1/2	Northern Pacific	11 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	31 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	31 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	25 1/2	Pacific Lighting	45 1/2
Borg-Warner	25 1/2	Packard Motors	4 1/2
Biggs Manufacturing	12 1/2	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	40 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	20 1/2
B'klyn-M'hattan S. cum pf.	40 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	39 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	5	Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2
Case, J.I.	86	Public Service of N.J.	36 1/2
Celanese	20 1/2	Pullman Inc.	34 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	35 1/2	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	77 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	7
Columbia Gas & El.	8 1/2	Republic Steel	21 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	87 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	39
Commercial	45	Schenley Distillers	15 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	—
C'wealth & S. 5% cum pf.	33 1/2	Sears Roebuck	72 1/2
Consolidated Edison	38 1/2	Shell Union Oil	13 1/2
Continental Can.	27 1/2	Socoy-Vacuum Oil	12 1/2
Continental Oil	27 1/2	Southern Pacific	17 1/2
Corn Products	65	Southern Ry 5% pf.	27 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	64	Sperdy	41 1/2
Curtis Wright "C"	27 1/2	Standard Brands	7
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	3 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	75 1/2	Stone & Webster	15 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	150	Swift International	—
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2	Technicolor	18 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	11 1/2	Texas Corp.	44 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf.	62	Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 8% pf.	68 1/2	Trans-America Co.	6 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7% pf.	38	20th Cent. Fox	23 1/2
Flintkote	27 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pf.	—
Gen. American Trans.	41 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	8 1/2
Gen. Electric	41 1/2	United Aircraft	9 1/2
Gen. Motors	49 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	42 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	22 1/2	United Corp.	3 1/2
Glidden Co.	21 1/2	United Gas Corp.	36
Goodrich (B.F.)	21 1/2	United Gas Improvement	13
Goodrich 5% pf.	—	U.S. Rubber	48 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	34	U.S. Steel	61
Great Northern Iron Ore	15	Vanadium	28
Great Northern Ry. pf.	28 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	5 1/2
Great Western Sugar	24 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	11 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	18 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	21 1/2
Hecker Products	11 1/2	Chase National Bank	32 1/2
Homestake Mining	63 1/2	National City Bank	24 1/2
Int. Nickel	52		

—bid. —ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1928 & 1929	Feb. 19, 1939	High	Low	Close	Change
168.41	168.41	168.41	168.41	168.41	0
34.23	34.23	34.23	34.23	34.23	0
35.52	35.52	35.52	35.52	35.52	0
29.70	29.70	29.70	29.70	29.70	0
52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	0

Business Done—410,500 shares

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 17 (Reuter).

COPPER

buyers	sellers
Standard, Cash	42-1/8
Standard, 3 months	42-5/16
Electrolytic	47

TIN

Standard, Cash	213-1/4
Standard, 3 months	212-1/2

LEAD

Official Price 14-5/16	14-3/8
Foreign, Official	14-1/2

SPELTER

Official Price 13-1/2	13-9/16
Ordinary, Official	13-15/16

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £213-1/4

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £212-1/2 paid and sellers.

GERMAN REICHSBANK NOTE CIRCULATION

Berlin, Feb. 17 (Reuter).

The return of the German Reichsbank for the period ended February 12, gives the total note circulation as 7,335,000,000 Reichsmarks showing a decrease of 214,000,000 Reichsmarks as compared with the period ended February 5

small with the exception of Demonstrations which lost 4 1/2 cents.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY 18 FEB.

Buyers	Sellers	Price	Volume
H.K. Banks	Do. (Col. Reg.)	1430	Q.D.
Do. (Col. Reg.)	Do. (Col. Reg.)	287	
Chartered Bank	Chartered Bank	284	
Messageries Maritimes	Messageries Maritimes	281	
Bank of East Asia	Bank of East Asia	277 1/2	
N. C. & S. Bank	N. C. & S. Bank	213	
Insurance	Insurance	8	
Canton Insurance	Canton Insurance	820	
Union Insurance	Union Insurance	800	
Underwriters	Underwriters	880	
H.K. Free	H.K. Free	875	
Shipping	Shipping		
Douglas	Douglas	85	
Steamboats	Steamboats	85	
Indo-China (Pref.)	Indo-China (Pref.)	85	
Indo-China (Def.)	Indo-China (Def.)	85	
Shells	Shells	85 1/4	
Waterworks	Waterworks	85	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	85	
H.K. & K. Wharves	H.K. & K. Wharves	85 1/4	
Provident (old)	Provident (old)	85 1/4	
Provident (new)	Provident (new)	85 1/4	
H.K. & W. Docks	H.K. & W. Docks	85 1/4	
Do. (new)	Do. (new)	85 1/4	
Shanghai Docks	Shanghai Docks	85 1/4	
New Engineering	New Engineering	85 1/4	
Mining	Mining		
Katons	Katons	17 3/8	
Haide	Haide	35 30	
Hong Kong Mines	Hong Kong Mines	83	
Lands, Hotels and Buildings	Lands, Hotels and Buildings		
H.K. Hotels	H.K. Hotels	86 7/8	
H.K. Land	H.K. Land	86 7/8	
Do. 4% Debenture	Do. 4% Debenture	86 7/8	
H.K. Realities	H.K. Realities	86 7/8	
Humphreys	Humphreys	X.D.	
Chinese Estates	Chinese Estates		
Cotton Mills	Cotton Mills		
Kwo (S.)	Kwo (S.)	17 80	
S'ing Cotton (S.)	S'ing Cotton (S.)	80	
Zong Sing (S.)	Zong Sing (S.)	80	
Wing On Textiles (S.)	Wing On Textiles (S.)	80	
Public Utilities	Public Utilities		
Tramways	Tramways	17 00	
Fast Trams (old)	Fast Trams (old)	18	
Star Ferry (new)	Star Ferry (new)	34	
Star Ferry (old)	Star Ferry (old)	37 1/2	
Yankee Ferry (O)	Yankee Ferry (O)	83	
China Lights (O)	China Lights (O)	83	
China Lights (New)	China Lights (New)	83	
China Lights R.R.	China Lights R.R.	83	
H.K. Electric	H.K. Electric	83	
Macao Electric	Macao Electric	83	
Sandakan Light	Sandakan Light	83	
Telephone (old)	Telephone (old)	83	
Telephone (new)	Telephone (new)	83	
Traction	Traction	23 1/2	
Traction (new)	Traction (new)	23 1/2	
Industrial	Industrial		
Cald, Macg. (Ord. S.)	Cald, Macg. (Ord. S.)	81 50	
Cald, Macg. (Pref. S.)	Cald, Macg. (Pref. S.)	81 50	
Canton Iron	Canton Iron	81 50	
Cement	Cement	81 50	
Ropes	Ropes	81 50	
Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous	81 50	
Dairy Farm	Dairy Farm	81 50	
On. S'ingments	On. S'ingments	81 50	
Construction (old)	Construction (old)	81 50	
Construction (new)	Construction (new)	81 50	
Lace Crawford	Lace Crawford	81 50	
Nanyang Tobacco	Nanyang Tobacco	81 50	
Suocore	Suocore	81 50	
Walsons	Walsons	81 50	
Ch. S'ing 1925 3/4s	Ch. S'ing 1925 3/4s	81 50	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	81 50	
H.K. Govt. 5% Loan	H.K. Govt. 5% Loan	81 50	
H.K. Wing On	H.K. Wing On	81 50	
S'ing Wing On	S'ing Wing On	81 50	
Vibro Piling	Vibro Piling	81 50	
Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	81 50	
Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	81 50	
Wm. Powells	Wm. Powells	81 50	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, February 17.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

2	2
War Loan, 3 1/4 (Red. after 1952)	97-1/2
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5% 19-1/2	10-1/2
Chinese 4 1/2 Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	73-1/2
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	87
China 4 1/2 Anglo-French Loan, 1908	52
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	34
Chinese 5% Beorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	49 1/2
Chinese 5% Ser. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	13-1/2
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	70
Homan Ry. 5%	22
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911	20-1/2
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	19-1/2
Lung Tsing & T. Hai Ry. 5%	18 1/2
S'hai-N'king Ry. 5%	23
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	18
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	18
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Sup. Loan)	18
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Sup. Loan)	18
Jap. 5% Ser. Loan, 1907	45-1/2
Jap. 6% Ser. Loan, 1924	50-1/2
Ger. 7 1/2 Intl. Loan, 1924	37-1/2
Chartered Bank	9-5/8
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	87
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17 3/8
Chosen Corporation	6-1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	

Port Soudan
Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
Soudan, P. & O., March 4.
Ranpura, P. & O., March 4.

Port Swettenham
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), Feb. 25.
Tjikembang, J. C. J. Line, March 7.

Rangoon
Delagoa Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 25.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), Feb. 25.

Rotterdam
Dencaison, B. & S., Feb. 22.
Leverkuken, Jabsen's, Feb. 23.
Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Tjikembang, J. C. J. Line, March 7.
Scharnhorst, Melters, March 9.
Oder, Melters, March 9.
India, E. A. Co., March 18.

Scandinavian Ports
Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
India, E. A. Co., March 18.

Singapore
Anhui, B. & S., Feb. 21.
Dencaison, B. & S., Feb. 22.
Leverkuken, Jabsen's, Feb. 23.
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 23.
Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.
Delagoa Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 25.
Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), Feb. 25.
C. Blankman, J. C. J. Line, March 7.
Zinzan, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 2.
Ranpura, P. & O., March 4.
Nagpore, P. & O., March 5.
Tjikembang, J. C. J. Line, March 7.
Rapa, J. C. J. Line, March 9.
Scharnhorst, Melters, March 9.
Oder, Melters, March 9.
Kutaang, Jardine's, March 10.

Southampton
Scharnhorst, Melters, March 9.

Suez
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 2.
Scharnhorst, Melters, March 9.
Oder, Melters, March 9.
Aramis, Messageries, March 16.
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.

Tandier
Ranpura, P. & O., March 4.

SHIPPING

MOVEMENTS

The s.s. Scharnhorst (N.D.L.) is expected to arrive on Wednesday, the Feb. 22, at 6 a.m. She will berth alongside Kowloon Wharf and will leave here for Shanghai and Japan ports on the Feb. 22, at 7 p.m.

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BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

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 GINYO MARU ... 9th Mar.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

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Tsinao, British, 2,100 registered tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

DUE TO-MORROW

Ruys, Dutch, 8,664 registered tons, Capt. K. U. Noordenbos, from Spore, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—J. C. J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Scharnhorst, German, 10,712 reg. tons, Capt. W. Stein, from Europe and Manila, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Shantung, British, 1,588 registered tons, Capt. J. Taylor, from Haiphong, Pakhoi and K. C. Wan, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Min. French, 4,176 registered tons, Captain Allee, from Haiphong, at Kowloon Wharf—M.M. (Tel. 28651).

Burdwan, British, 2,878 registered tons, Capt. C. R. Mill, from Europe and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).
 Conte Blancamano, Italian, 13,882 reg. tons Capt. G. Ferrara, from Europe via Manila, at Kowloon Wharf—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

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 No. B17—Woolgar.
 No. B20—Kalgan.
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SAILING TO-DAY

Tjlsaroes, Dutch, 4,394 registered tons, Capt. P. J. van Nuy, from Kowloon Wharf, for Java, noon—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Glenogle, British, 5,828 registered tons, Capt. J. A. Russell, from Holt's Wharf, for S'hai and Japan, 6 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Changon, British, 2,235 registered tons, Capt. L. N. Beer, from buoy No. B10, for K. C. Wan, 9 a.m.—Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).

Emp. of Canada, British 12,811 reg. tons, Capt. W. P. Kinley, from Kowloon Wharf, for S'hai, Japan and Vancouver, noon—A. P. C. (Tel. 20752).

Anhui, British, 2,080 registered tons, Captain I. Evans, from buoy No. B14, for Amoy, Swatow, Spore and Penang, 6 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Feb. 20.
 Barometer (at sea level), 30.15 ins.
 Temperature, 65 F.
 Humidity, 86 per cent.
 Wind Direction, West.
 Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
 Temperature, maximum yesterday, 69 F.
 Temperature, minimum last night, 62 F.
 Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th, 1.22 ins.
 Total rainfall since January 1, 1.22 ins.
 Against an average of 2.44 ins.
 Sunset to-night, 6.22 p.m.
 Sunrise to-morrow, 6.52 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 20.
 Barometer (at sea level), 30.05.
 Temperature, 72.
 Humidity, 59.
 Wind Direction, N/E.
 Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
 Maximum temperature, 74.
 Minimum temperature, 62.
 Rainfall, Nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 21 to 27 Feb. 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day of Week	Time	Day of Week	Time
Tue. 21	10.59	Wed. 22	11.17
Wed. 22	11.17	Thur. 23	11.38
Thur. 23	11.38	Fri. 24	12.07
Fri. 24	12.07	Sat. 25	12.45
Sat. 25	12.45	Sun. 26	13.32
Sun. 26	13.32	Mon. 27	14.34

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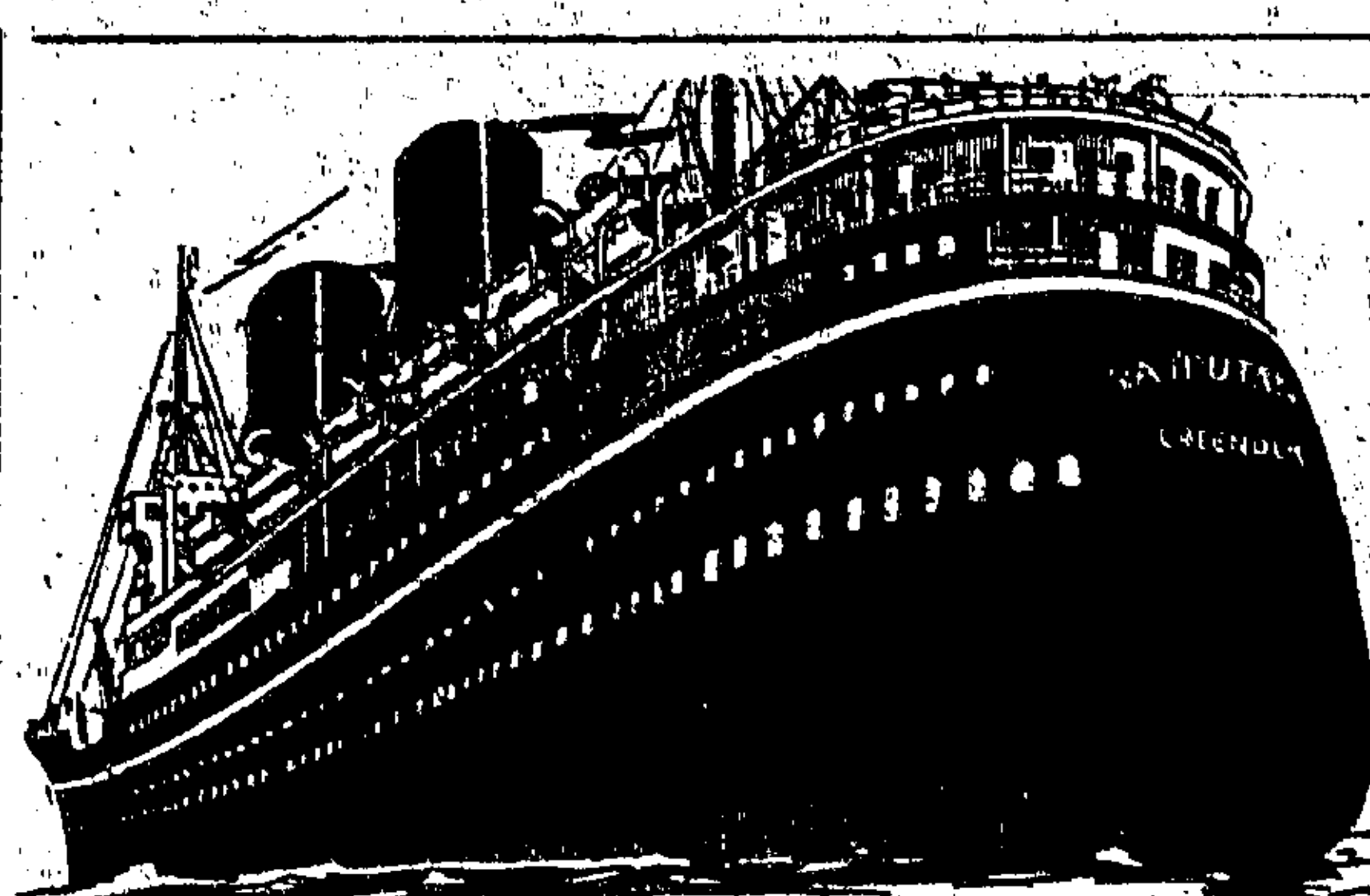
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*NAGORE	6,000	8th Mar.	Straits, Colombo, B'bay & Karachi
*SAWAT PANDI	17,000	18th Mar.	Marseilles & London
*TAYOBB	6,000	18th Mar.	Straits, Colombo, B'bay & Karachi
*BURDWAN	6,000	25th Mar.	B'bay, Mars, Havre, London, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp.
CANTON	18,000	1st Apr.	Marseilles & London
COBPU	14,500	15th Apr.	do.
*SOMALI	7,000	21st Apr.	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp.
SCHITRAL	15,500	28th Apr.	Marseilles & London
*SCARTHAGE	14,500	18th May	do.
*BANGALORE	6,000	20th May	B'bay, Mars, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp.
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SIRDHANA	10,000	25th Mar.	
SIRHALA	8,000	8th Apr.	
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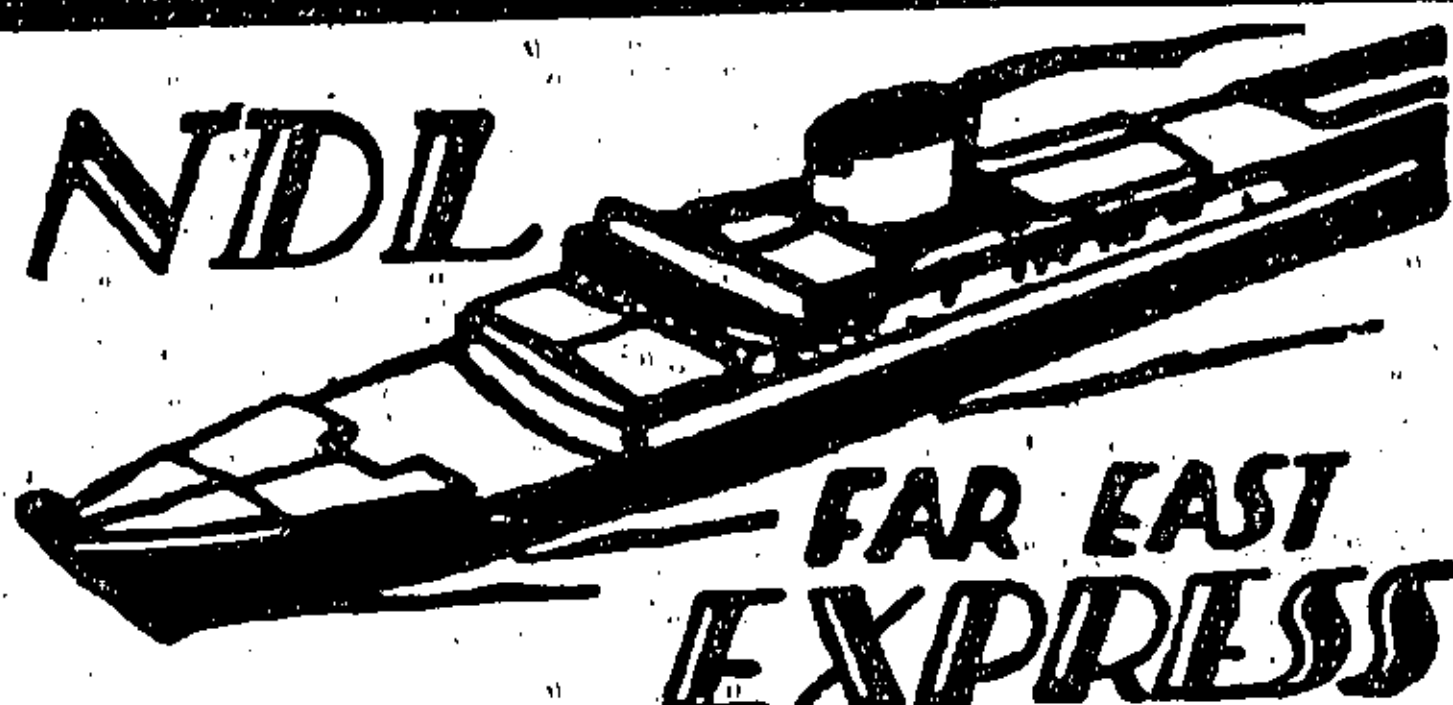
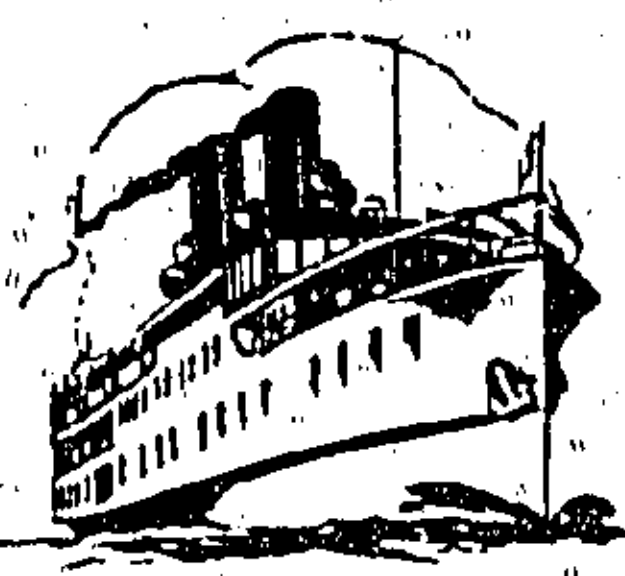
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	Uder	Genoa, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen	Mar. 9
Straits & Ceylon	Scharnhorst	Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo	Mar. 9
	Uder	Singapore, Belawan	Mar. 9
Manila	Scharnhorst	Manila	Mar. 9
Shanghai & Japan	Scharnhorst	Shanghai, Osaka, Kobe, Yokohama	Feb. 22
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Alber	Shanghai, Dairen, Taku, Yantai, Kobe, Osaka	Mar. 8
	Marburg	Shanghai, Dairen, Taku, Yantai, Kobe, Osaka	Mar. 16
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LEE WAI-TONG'S THREE GOALS IN INTERPORT

Colony Too Good For Manila: Margin Of 4-1 Fair Result

Seven thousand people watched the Hongkong-Manila football Interport at Causeway Bay on Sunday, and the majority being Chinese, were thrilled and pleased to see Lee Wai-tong, soccer idol of China, score three of the goals that gave the Colony victory by a score of 4-1.

Closely marked by P. Urgate, who tried desperately hard to keep in check a man admittedly far too good for him, Lee was completely successful in eluding the Manila centre-half's attentions and could have netted another goal or two had they been needed.

For the best part of the first half and even up to the first few minutes of the second period, Hongkong were fighting a keen, capable team, and it was not till Lee had completed his "hat-trick" that the visitors showed signs of cracking.

Thrills began early on, Hongkong scoring in the first five minutes, when Lee netted from a corner. Right from the start it was a terrific pace, and this was maintained up to the second half, which arrived without further score.

Almost immediately after the resumption Gossano sent a lovely pass to Lee who made it two-nil. Hongkong were still forced to fight hard, Manila pressing tooth and nail, and from an easy clearance Reyes gained possession and reduced arrears for his side.

LEE'S THIRD

Play continued at a ding-dong rate for another ten minutes, first one side and then the other being besieged. Then Lee again got possession, just outside the penalty area, judged his shot exactly and sent in an unstoppable drive just as he was tackled by Urgate.

Manila began feeling the strain now, and Hongkong were definitely establishing a clear superiority, most of the play being at the other end of the field.

A few minutes from the end Fowler took a surprise shot from a difficult angle, beat Ygo and scored the final goal.

Teams:

Hongkong:—Tam Kwan-kon; Li Tin-sang, Sheehan; Honeywell, Dixon, Leung Wing-chiu; Fowler, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, A. V. Gossano and Hau Ching-to. Manila:—R. Ygo; J. Pacheco, M. Miranda; R. Nieto, P. Urgate, E. Valles; A. Reyes, E. Heredia, L. Larrazabal, A. Boissier and E. Beech.

H.K. CYCLING CLUB

Awards for the Colony 25 miles Championship promoted by the Hongkong Cycling Club eight days previously were presented at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, at 8.30 p.m. on Feb. 13. A large gathering of local cyclists and their friends assembled for the ceremony, the presentation being made by Mr. A. J. Rapis, one of the Club's oldest Vice-Presidents.

Arrangements for the prize-giving were admirably carried out by Messrs. Robert Yuen and Mak Chan-lun, the following being recipients: 1. H.A.G. Keates; 2. G. Cottrell; 3. Chow Kai-kong; 4. Ng Chung and 5. Leung Shui-kwong.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

A friendly hockey match was played at Kai Tak on Saturday when the Nomads Hockey Club beat the Royal Air Force by three goals to one. The game was played at a fast pace, despite the high wind and dust which blew down the pitch throughout the game.

Territorially the exchanges were even, but the opportunism of the Nomads' forwards won the day. The best goal of the match was scored by Froude of the R.A.F. who, cutting in from the left wing, netted with a powerful flick. Sgt. Dawson, at centre-half for the R.A.F., was outstanding with his anticipation and judicious passes to the forwards; he also made a few valiant solo efforts. The Nomads were best served by R.J. Reed, also in the pivotal berth, and E. Xavier, at left back. The Nomads took the lead early in the first half through H. Gubbay and B. Xavier, and F.O. Reed further augmented their tally in the second period.—J.H.F.

The annual prize-distribution of the Hongkong Cricket Club will be held on Saturday, March 11, when Mrs. B. E. Lindell, wife of the President of the Club, will present the prizes. A concert will be held in conjunction with this function.

Ruxton Case Echo

There was an unusual sequel recently to the Ruxton murder case.

At the Manchester Assizes in 1936, Dr. Buck Ruxton, an Indian, in practice at Lancaster, was sentenced to death for the murder of his wife.

Recently the Royal Society of Arts announced that the "Swiney Prize for 1939" had been awarded to two professors who, after the trial, told in book form their work in reconstructing the mutilated bodies of Mrs. Ruxton and 20-year-old Mary Rogerson.

Mary Rogerson was the nurse-maid to Ruxton's children. The prize is offered for the best published work on jurisdiction during the year, and it goes to Professor John Glaister Regius, Professor of Forensic Medicine at Glasgow University, and to Professor J. C. Brash, Professor of Anatomy at Edinburgh University, for their book, "Medico-legal Aspects of the Ruxton Case."

The award is a prize of £100 and a cup of the same value. At Ruxton's trial the professors gave detailed evidence of their conclusions from the work of reconstruction they had carried out on the bodies, which were utterly unrecognizable when found. The Swiney Prize originates from a £5,000 bequest left by Dr. George Swiney in 1831.

SOFTBALL GAMES AT WEEK-END

Four games were played in the Ladies' Softball League during the week-end, and two games in the Inter-Hong League. St. Joseph's conceded a walkover to Recreio because they could not turn out a full team.

Results were:—Ladies' League: Wildcats beat Filipino Girls 19-6, Canadian Chinese beat Pirates 10-2, Pirates beat C.B.A. 20-4, Wahooks beat Recreio 15-14.

Inter-Hong League: Chartered Bank beat Texaco 15-8, Netherlands Bank beat Green Spots 16-1.

AIRPORT MOVEMENTS

Two Imperial Airways planes "Della" and "Dorado" left Kai Tak for Bangkok this morning (Tuesday) with mail and passengers for all ports.

The air mail from England and Australia, due in the Colony tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, has been delayed and will not arrive until Thursday afternoon between 4 and 4.30 o'clock.

The Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper, due in Hongkong in Wednesday noon, has been delayed and will not arrive until Thursday noon. The return service is due to leave Kai Tak, on Friday at approximately 8.30 a.m. for Manila and America.

The weekly Air France service from Hanoi is due to arrive in the Colony on Thursday at noon.

The Douglas DC-2 of the China National Aviation Corporation, which left Kai Tak on Monday for Chungking, will proceed to Kunming and Hanoi making the first survey flight of the new route from India to China for C.N.A.C. When inaugurated this service will tie up with the Imperial Airways flying boats at Rangoon or Calcutta.

Ernie Hearther won the final of the highest score for "Ten Pins" at the Hongkong Bowling Alloys last week when he defeated A. Devenish by 39 shots, winning 831 to 792.

HUNDREDS LURED BY NEW FRAUD

CIGARS OFFERED AT CUT PRICES

Stanley Gill, 33, cigar dealer, trading as the Havana Cigar Co., of Villiers-street, Strand, was convicted at Bow-street recently of what Mr. Anthony Hawke, prosecuting, had described as "a new kind of fraud on the public."

After being convicted Gill was remanded in custody for inquiries. He was accused on several counts of obtaining money by false pretences.

At a previous hearing Mr. Hawke said that if Gill's scheme had not been nipped in the bud by the police it would doubtless have been remarkably successful.

Some 50,000 cigars were sent out offering cigars for sale at prices 30 per cent. under retail cost. Gill was arrested as he was leaving his office with 60 or 70 letters.

LETTERS RETURNED

Det.-Insp. Capstick said that letters found in Gill's possession contained cheques and money orders for £175. Since his arrest hundreds and hundreds of letters had been collected by the police and returned to the senders.

Gill, in the witness-box, said he opened the business with a capital of £500, all of which he had lost. The circulars were sent as an advertisement offer for 12 days only, and he was arrested on the day after he received his first order. It was true that he had no stock, but his intention was to buy from wholesalers when he knew the extent of his orders.

Mr. J. F. Eastwood, K.C., defending, said that this may have been a crackbrained scheme, of which the trade association disapproved, but it was on the lines of something or nothing, in the hope of including business.

The magistrate, Mr. R. E. Dummett, said he had come to the conclusion that this was a clever, well-managed attempt to swindle the public of a large sum.

NEW YEAR FAMILY SQUABBLE

The early hours of the first day of New Year in a house in Parkes Street did not dawn very happily, and the baby of the house opened the course of subsequent events by giving vent to its general distaste of things with a series of howls.

Pang Lai, 36, male parent, took objection to this display of emotion. Ho Kam-lung, 38, his wife, saw fit to remonstrate with him. A quarrel developed, verbal weapons in time, being replaced by physical ones. Pang pushed his wife, who fell down and injured her leg.

A report was made to Yau-mat Police Station, and Pang was detained. He has since been discharged from hospital, and Pang appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday, charged with assault. He was bound over on five dollars to keep the peace for six months.

OBITUARY

MR. JAMES KWAN TAI-KOK

The funeral took place at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Pokfulam Road, yesterday of James Kwan Tai-kok, who died on Sunday night at his home. The Rev. Cheung Chuk-lin, priest-in-charge of the Hop Yat Church, officiated at the graveside.

The late James Kwan was a son of Mr. Y. C. Kwan, educationist in Canton, and Mrs. Kwan (Dr. Mu Yuen-lin). He was a senior student of the Diocesan Boys School.

He is survived by his parents, brother and sister to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

A large gathering of relatives, friends and school mates attended the funeral service which was held at the Cemetery Chapel. Many wreaths were sent.

MRS. ELIZABETH DOWELL

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Dowell, wife of Mr. William Dowell of the Civil Establishments, Royal Naval Dockyard, took place at Happy Valley on Sunday.

The late Mrs. Dowell, who had been in the Colony for just over two years, died at the Kowloon Hospital on Saturday afternoon after a long illness.

Only one league cricket match was played on Saturday, this being in the second division, when Hongkong Cricket Club beat the Army by 109 runs at Stokunpo.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Chinese New Year Holidays

The General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office and other Branch Post Offices will be open during the Holidays as follows:—
Mon. 20th Feb. Tues. 21st Feb.

General Post Office ... 8 a.m. to noon 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Kowloon Central Post Office ... 8 a.m. to noon 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Sheungwan Branch Post Office ... 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

All other Branch Post Offices and Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.
There will be one collection from the pillar boxes each day as on Sundays and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence on Sundays and on Monday, the 20th and at 10 a.m. on Tuesday the 21st at 11 a.m. on Monday, the 20th and at 10 a.m. on Tuesday the 21st.
The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day at 11 a.m.

Registered and Ordinary mail (not Insured or Parcel) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at sender's risk.

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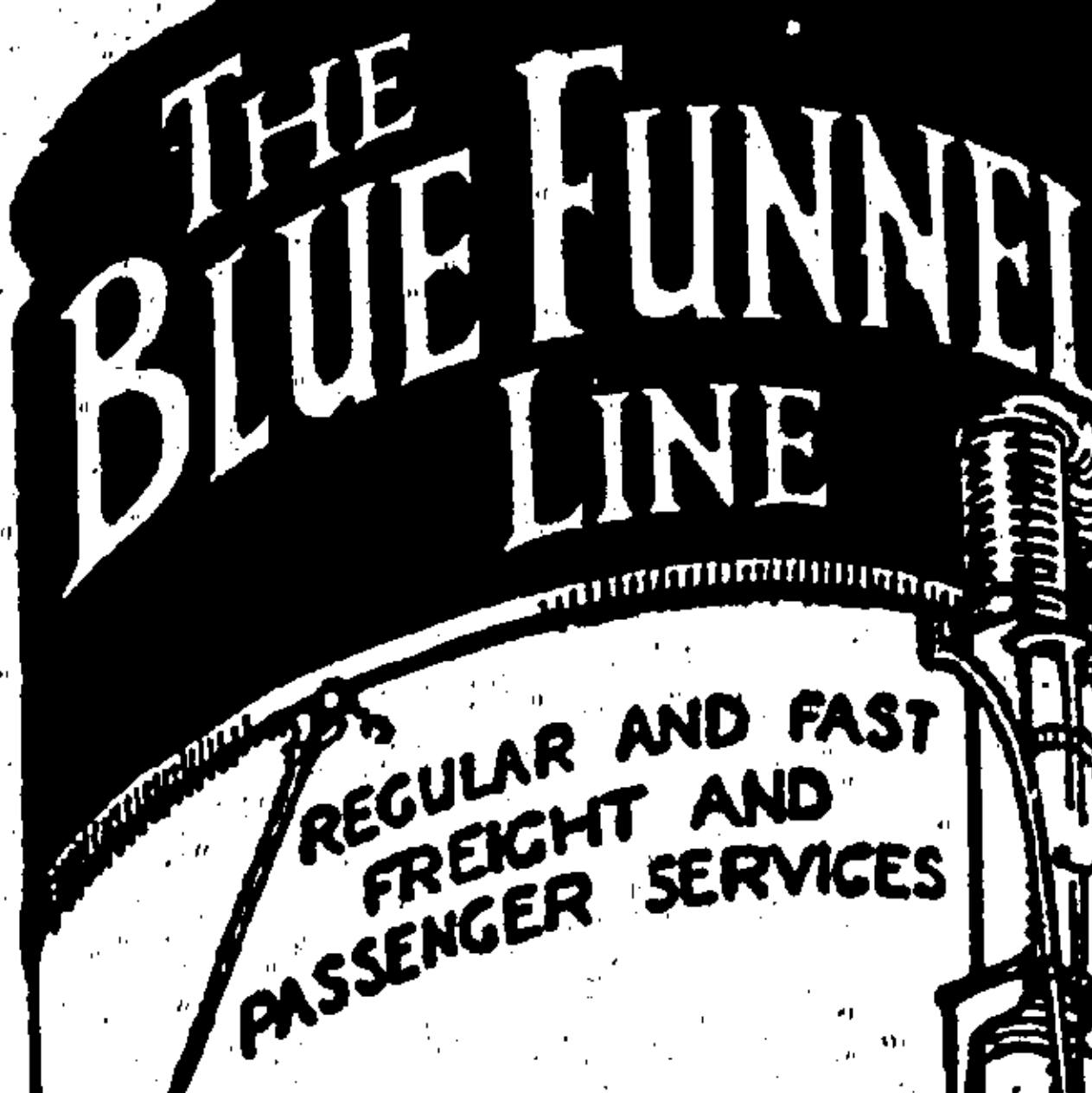
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Shanghai	Deucalion	21st Feb.
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Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date 26th January.	Husimi Maru	26th Feb.
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Seigon	Aramis	1st Mar.
Japan	Tanda	2nd Mar.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	2nd Mar.
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Amoy	Anhui	Par. 20th Noon
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjisaroca	Reg. 21st 9.15 AM
		Ord. 21st 10.00 AM
		10.00 AM
WEDNESDAY		
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 29th March.	Deucalion	Wed. 22nd.
Swatow	Wosang	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong.	Kaying	Parcels 9.00 AM
Shanghai	Kutsang	10.30 AM
	Scharnhorst	Noon
		2.30 PM
		5.30 PM
THURSDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco 2nd March.	Pan American Airways plane	Thurs. 23rd.
Swatow	Klungchow	K.P.O.
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Suisang	Reg. 22nd 5.00 PM
Haiphong	Mingsang	Ord. 22nd 5.30 PM
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 22nd 5.00 PM
		Ord. 22nd 7.30 AM
		9.30 AM
		Parcels 11.00 AM
		Papers Noon
		1.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 2nd March.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 23rd 5.00 PM
		Ord. 23rd 7.00 PM
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 23rd 5.00 PM
		Ord. 23rd 5.30 PM
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 23rd 5.00 PM
		Ord. 23rd 7.00 PM
		7.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam 7th March.	Yasukuni Maru	Reg. 23rd 12.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 22nd March.	Yasukuni Maru	Ord. 1.00 PM
		G.P.O. & K.P.O.
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		Ord. 1.30 PM

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